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Paws for thought

Nic Rizzi with his 18-month-old Welsh corgi Django at Pets in the Park, an event which promoted responsible pet ownership and provided free advice on care for cats and dogs

'PETS in the Park', a free informative and fun community day for pet owners, took place at Clissold Park on 26 April. Residents had fun signing up their four-legged friends to various competitions, including best fancy dress, most handsome boy, best rescue dog and waggiest tale. The event promoted responsible pet ownership and provided free advice on care for dogs, cats and rabbits. Animal charities were on hand to provide tips such as weight management, good food and hygiene, and to recruit volunteers to help look after abandoned pets. The event was organised by the Council in partnership with 10 animal charities. **For more, see pages 8-9.**

VOTE ON 22 MAY

VOTERS are being urged to head to the polls on 22 May to have their say on who runs Hackney.

The elections will decide who is the Mayor of Hackney, as well as the 57 councillors who represent the borough's 21 wards, and London's eight Members of the European Parliament (MEPs).

Candidates from political parties and independents will all be campaigning hard to secure residents votes before the polls close on Thursday, 22 May.

Tim Shields, Returning Officer for the elections, said: "These elections are an opportunity for residents to show what matters to them and choose people who will represent them and the borough. It's important that people use their voice and have their say on who will run Hackney for the next four years."

Polling stations open across the borough at 7am and close at 10pm to give everyone a chance to cast their vote.

Five candidates are vying to become Mayor of Hackney, while 241 are in the running to be selected as a councillor.

Hackney's Mayor and ward councillors are selected every four years, and will serve new areas after boundaries were redrawn last year. Some wards will only have two councillors, rather than the traditional three, to ensure a more even representation for members in large and small wards.

This year, the local elections also coincide with voting to select the capital's MEPs, meaning residents will get to cast a total of three ballots.

For more info on the elections, turn to pages 4-5.

MORE INFO

For details on how to cast your vote and choose who runs Hackney, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/elections**



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Hackney is home to a total of 65 betting shops, including eight on Mare Street alone

Betting shops update

COUNCILS are one step closer to being given greater planning control over applications to open betting shops.

On 30 April the Government announced it would consult this summer on proposals to give local authorities more power to control the number of betting shops opening in their area.

Hackney Council, along with other local authorities, called on the Government to give it the tools to tackle the number of bookies opening on its high streets. There are currently 65 betting shops open in Hackney, including eight in Mare Street alone.

> "For too many years councils have been powerless to stop betting shops taking over their high streets, much to the frustration of our residents"

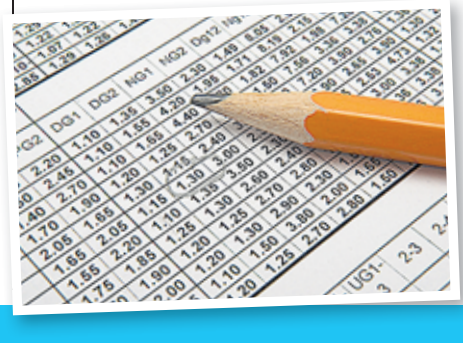
The Council has lobbied successive governments over the past seven years to give councils and their residents a greater say on applications for betting shops. The proposal requested that bookies be given their own planning classification, as with nightclubs and casinos.

A Council spokesperson said: "We will now look into the detail of these proposals. If, as it appears, they could deliver the meaningful change to planning law which we've been campaigning for, we will push for any new legislation to be brought in as soon as possible. Such changes cannot come soon enough and it's crucial that councils remain united during the consultation process as we should be in no doubt the powerful gambling lobby will do its best to water down these proposals.

"For too many years councils have been powerless to stop betting shops taking over their high streets, much to the frustration of our residents. Our campaigning has never been about banning betting shops. We acknowledge responsible and well-run businesses have a right to trade, but what we need is the ability to strike the right balance for our high streets, something our residents tell us they want."

Under existing guidelines betting shops are classed as A2 – financial and professional services – meaning they can open without planning permission in premises which previously housed a similar venture, like an estate agent or bank.

Planning rules also state an A2 class business can open without permission in existing A3, A4 and A5 premises, expanding the field to include pubs, restaurants, cafes and hot food takeaways.



MORE INFO

For more info on the proposals, visit: **www.gov.uk/government/news/gambling-protections-and-controls-published**

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Keri-Anne Payne, David Walliams and Rebecca Adlington are SwimBritain advocates for the event taking place in September

Summer in SwimBritain

RESIDENTS will get the chance to swim with Olympic gold medallist Rebecca Adlington this summer as London Fields Lido is set to host SwimBritain.

There are two ways to get involved with the challenge which takes place on 28 September. SwimBritain1000 is a four-person relay, with each member of the team swimming four 250 metre laps; in SwimBritain500 team members swim half that distance.

Competitors who sign up before 31 May will be entitled to a £30 discount and entrants will also benefit from training sessions from dedicated coaches at various pools in Hackney, including Kings Hall Leisure Centre, Clissold Leisure Centre and London Fields Lido.

> **"I'd love to see as many people as possible joining in and giving SwimBritain a go"**

This year, SwimBritain hopes to get 500,000 people swimming more regularly. It has support from big names such as Ellie Simmonds, Michael Jamieson and Rebecca Adlington, as well as David Walliams, who swam 140 miles of the River Thames for Sport Relief in 2011.

Rebecca said: "I may have retired from professional swimming but I will always love being in the water, and a challenge like SwimBritain is brilliant as it's really inclusive – not just for professional swimmers.

"Swimming offers a full range of health and fitness benefits so the more people we can encourage to swim regularly, the better. It's a full body workout without any stress on the joints."

She added: "A gentle half-hour swim can burn up to 200 calories, so I'd love to see as many people as possible joining in and giving SwimBritain a go."

SwimBritain is sponsored by British Gas.

MORE INFO

To register a team, go to **www.swimbritain.co.uk/challenge**

News in brief

Celebrate national Love Your Market Week across Hackney

RESIDENTS are urged to get involved in Love Your Market Week, an event which encourages people to shop at their local markets, from 14 to 18 May.

Hackney's vast array of popular street markets offer shoppers a huge variety of goods, from fresh food to vintage clothes. Each market has a distinctive atmosphere, from Ridley Road's international flavour, to chic Broadway Market, and Hoxton Street's traditional outlook.

Broadway Market: This is a thriving Saturday market with great food stalls. It has a large range of fine meats and cheeses, designer clothing, organic fairtrade products, health goods and crafts.

Chatsworth Road Market: This Sunday market sells various items including cooked food, vintage clothing, home items, baby clothing, in-season fruit and vegetables and unique pieces of jewellery.

Hoxton Street Market: A Saturday market selling foods, fashion, footwear and household goods.

Kingsland Waste Market: A Saturday market selling household items, ornaments, hardware, tools and clothes.

Ridley Road Market: Open Monday to Saturday, shoppers can choose from a range of foods from Asia, Africa, the Caribbean and the Mediterranean, as well as buy the latest ladies fashion wear.

Stoke Newington Farmers' Market: A Saturday market that sells food directly from small sustainable farmers and growers. All produce is organic and sustainable.

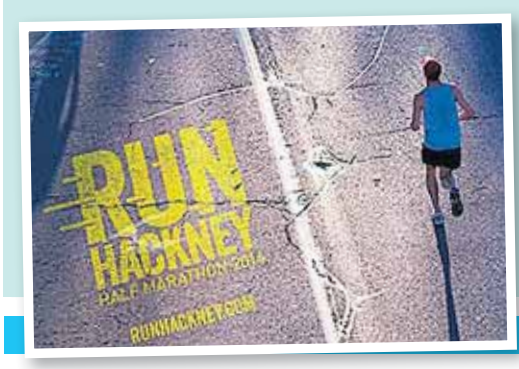
Well Street Market: This small daily market sells fruits, vegetables and clothes.



Hackney has a wonderful array of markets

Warm up for the Run Hackney Half Marathon with a free 5k race

RUNNERS are being encouraged to sign up to the free Run Hackney 5km race, which is set to take place on 21 June.



As thousands of people prepare for the first ever Run Hackney half marathon on 22 June, the Council and race organisers GO2 have announced the launch of this shorter route.

The free five kilometre run – which is just over three miles – is an opportunity for runners to get involved who are looking to take their first steps into organised running events.

The 5k will use the same race start location in Hackney Marshes as the Run Hackney half marathon.

Kim Wright, the Council's Corporate Director for Health and Community Services, said: "This is a really important part of Run Hackney – we want as many people as possible to get involved and this is a great opportunity to give running a go. If you don't feel ready for the half marathon, this is your chance to set yourself a challenge and enjoy all the fun and atmosphere of Run Hackney at a more comfortable distance."

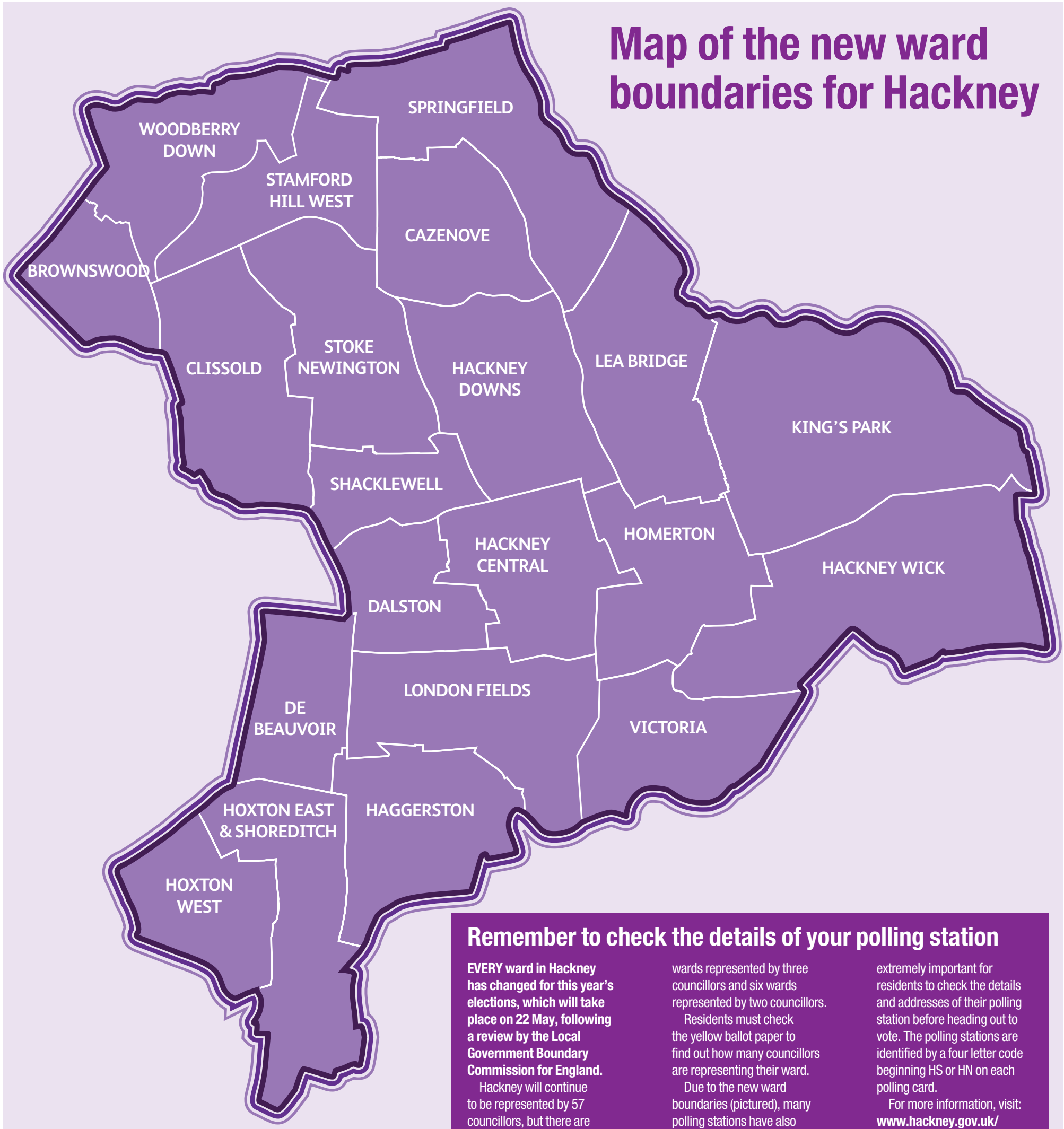
Run Hackney 5k is open to all abilities, although children aged 16 or under must be accompanied by an adult. Entries will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis, and entries are open for a limited time only.

Limited places are also still available for the half marathon. Standard entries will close on 27 May.

To register for either race, visit: **runhackney.com**

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Map of the new ward boundaries for Hackney



Remember to check the details of your polling station

EVERY ward in Hackney has changed for this year's elections, which will take place on 22 May, following a review by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

Hackney will continue to be represented by 57 councillors, but there are now 21 wards in total with 15 wards represented by three councillors and six wards represented by two councillors.

Residents must check the yellow ballot paper to find out how many councillors are representing their ward.

Due to the new ward boundaries (pictured), many polling stations have also changed, which means it's extremely important for residents to check the details and addresses of their polling station before heading out to vote. The polling stations are identified by a four letter code beginning HS or HN on each polling card.

For more information, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/electoral-wards-and-map**

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Results will be announced online at: www.hackney.gov.uk/elections; and in Hackney Today

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Photo: Sean Pollock

Volunteers count the votes during the 2010 election. This year's election takes place on 22 May, when residents go to the polls to elect the borough's Mayor and councillors, as well as the MEPs who represent London

We vote Hackney

ON 22 May residents will go to the polls to elect the borough's Mayor and councillors, as well as the Members of European Parliament (MEPs) who represent London.

The Mayor and councillors make decisions about many of the things that people care about in their local area, from street cleaning and youth centres, to housing and parks.

This is a chance for residents to make a difference to where they live, and choose someone to represent them and the issues they are concerned about. Local elections only come round every four years in Hackney and every council seat is up for election this month, as well as the role of Mayor.

Hackney is one of four London boroughs to have a directly elected Mayor, who, alongside their Cabinet, has the most powerful decision making role in the Council.

The five mayoral candidates standing for election this year are Mischa Borris (Green), Simon de Deney (Liberal Democrats), Linda Kelly (Conservatives), Mustafa Korel (Putting Hackney First) and Jules Pipe (Labour).



Head to the polls on 22 May to have your say on who runs Hackney

Hackney's mayor and ward councillors will serve new areas after boundaries were redrawn last year.

People who registered to vote before 6 May should receive a polling card through the post, telling them which polling station to attend on election day.



Residents can only vote at the polling station listed on their card, unless they have a postal vote which they want to deliver in person. Many polling stations and wards have changed this year following a review carried out by the Boundary Commission, which means it's more important than ever for residents to check the details of their polling station before heading out.

To see the ward boundary changes, see the map opposite, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/electoral-wards-and-maps**

The polling stations will be open from 7am to 10pm and postal votes must also be delivered either in person or by mail by 10pm, when the polls close.

Results are expected to be announced for the local and Hackney mayoral elections on 23 May, with the European elections results announced across London on 25 May. They will also be published in the next issue of Hackney Today.

All residents should have received a booklet with the details of all five mayoral candidates standing in the 22 May elections (pictured inset). Details of all 241 candidates standing in the council wards are available from the reception at Hackney Town Hall, or from the website below.

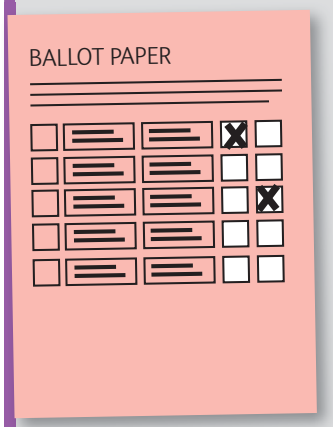
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For more info, call: **0208 356 3000**, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/elections**

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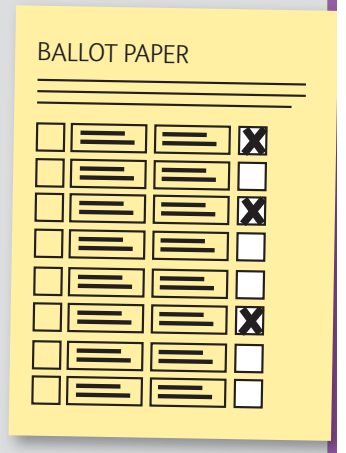
HERE'S a brief guide for residents on how to complete the three different ballot papers for each election. They are colour coded for easy identification and will display different candidates names and ways of voting.

Hackney Mayoral



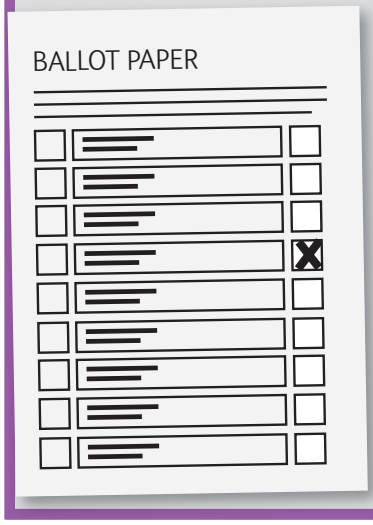
THERE are five candidates for Mayor of Hackney, each of their names and political parties will be listed alphabetically on a peach-coloured ballot paper. There are two columns on this form. In the first column residents should mark an 'X' next to their preferred candidate. In the second column, mark an 'X' next to their second choice (if they have one). If a candidate receives half of all the votes, they are automatically elected. However, if there is no outright winner, the two candidates with the most votes go through to a second round and the others are eliminated. The person with the most first and second preference votes combined will then be elected. Votes will be counted on 23 May.

Councillors



EACH ward will be represented by either two or three councillors, depending on its size. Residents must check this yellow ballot paper to find out how many times they can vote in their area. Candidates names and parties will be listed alphabetically. Residents should mark an 'X' next to each of their choices, and take care not to vote too many times, as this may result in their ballot paper not being counted. The candidates with the most votes are elected as councillors. Votes will be counted on 23 May.

European Parliament



RESIDENTS can only vote once on this white ballot paper. Candidates are organised by party name. Residents should mark an 'X' next to their preferred party. Eight MEPs will be elected to represent the capital based on their party's share of the overall vote in London. Votes will be counted on 25 May.

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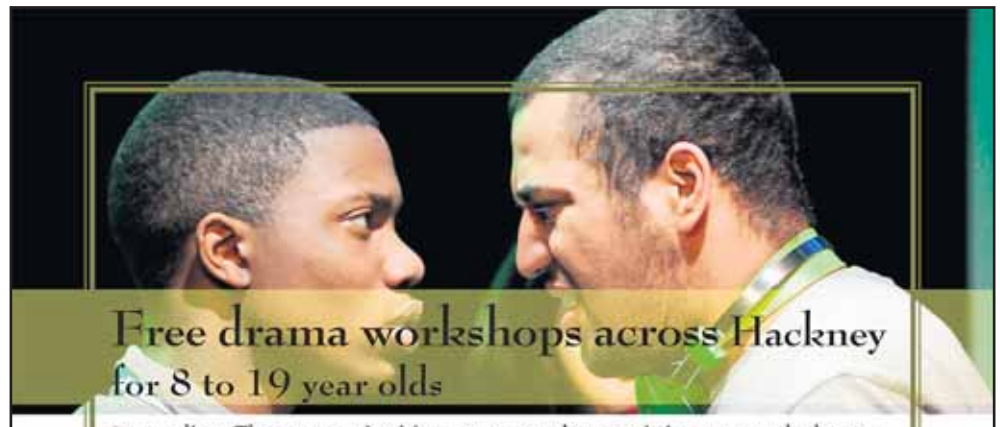
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Immediate Theatre are inviting new members to join our youth theatre groups and take part in some of our exciting performance projects this term, leading up to a four week summer programme.
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Join in the fun of performing and develop life skills and talents
(younger sessions 8-11yrs; olders 12-19yrs)

Monday	Nightingale Community & Huddleston Centre E5
Tuesday	Chat's Palace E9
Wednesday	Forest Road Youth Hub E8
Thursday	The Edge Youth Hub N4
Friday	Leaview House Community Hall E5

For further information call **020 7923 8180** or go to **www.immediate-theatre.com**

Immediate Theatre was established in 1996 and is a Connecting Young Hackney provider.

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Some of last year's Hackney in Bloom winners: 1. Anil Chakowa, winner of best front garden; 2. Brook Primary School; 3. St Joseph's Hospice; 4. Volunteer George Clegghorn, St Mary's Secret Garden

Ready, set, grow

HACKNEY in Bloom, the Council's annual free gardening competition, returns this summer giving green-fingered residents, schools and businesses the chance to show off their gardening skills.

Now celebrating its tenth anniversary, the competition recognises the borough's top gardeners and encourages sustainable gardening, helping to keep Hackney a green and pleasant place to live.



> "Gardening is also a good way to stay active and meet people. The standard of entries is always amazingly high"

Kim Wright, Corporate Director of Health and Community Services, said: "The competition is a great opportunity for anyone interested in gardening to show off their skills and help keep the borough a welcoming place for residents and visitors.

"Gardening is not only healthy exercise, and contributes to a healthy environment, but it is also a good way to stay active and meet people. The standard of entries in the competition is always amazingly high."

Hackney in Bloom is a great way for residents to get involved in their community. Last year, St Mary's Secret Garden won professional best community project.

Garden manager and senior horticulturist, Paula Yassine, said: "The garden is a reflection of all the hard work from people that have participated with disabilities and long-term health issues. It is lovely to see that their work is rewarded and it is important to now celebrate."

All residents and Hackney-based businesses are welcome to apply. This year, prizes will be awarded in nine categories, comprising best front garden; best container garden; best blooming pub and business premises; best community garden; best housing estate garden; best food growing project or enterprise; best young and green fingered award; best newcomer; and best wildlife garden.

Judges will be looking for originality, design, impact, colour, quality and sustainability as well as specifics in each category.

To apply online, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-in-bloom** or pick up an entry form from a library or the Hackney Service Centre.

All entries must be received by 30 May.

MORE INFO

For more info, call: **020 8356 4895**; or follow on at: **www.twitter.com/greenerhackney** and **www.facebook.com/greenerhackney**

News in brief

Put a spring in your step and walk to work for a free gift

RESIDENTS are encouraged to start their day by walking to work or school on 14 May, and claim a free coffee or fruit in the process.

Anyone in the borough who takes part in the Council's Walk to Work or School Day will be able to claim a reward from one of 10 participating shops and cafes in Hackney.

These venues are set to give away goodie bags containing water, fruit, energy bars, massage oils and more to the first 140 participants.

Kim Wright, Corporate Director for Health and Community Services, said: "Walking is not only good for your health, it's good for the environment, and saving on travel fares is good for your wallet. Walking to work or school means you start the day with a clearer head and you can enjoy all the sights and sounds of Hackney on the way, and really get to know the borough. So make Walk to Work or School Day the start of a new healthy habit."

Participating venues are Artisserie, E8; Coffee Corner, N16; Hoxton Hotel, EC2A; Mary Shoes Ltd, E1; Hackney Picturehouse, E8; Platform Cafe, E8; Castle Sandwich Bar, EC2A; The Russet, E8; Venetia's coffee, E5; and Whole Foods Market, N16.

To participate in Walk to Work or School Day and claim a reward, residents must get a code from the Council's Move Greener team by calling: **020 8356 8470**; sending a direct message on Twitter to **@greenerhackney**; or by emailing: **movegreener@hackney.gov.uk**

For more info on Walk to School or Work day, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-walking**



Tributes paid in words and music to Shereka Marsh

HUNDREDS of mourners gathered at St John-at-Hackney Church on 9 May for the funeral of Shereka Marsh, who died following a firearms incident at the home of a friend in March.

The congregation included students and staff from The Urswick School, where Shereka was a popular, successful pupil. A special 'Shereka's Choir' was formed to sing at the funeral, which performed 'I'll see you again' by Westlife.

Family members also paid tribute in words and music.

Urswick Headteacher Richard Brown said: "This is an intensely painful day but we also wanted the funeral to be a celebration of Shereka's life. She loved her family, her school and her friends."

A fund, launched by the school with the Worshipful Company of Cordwainers, has raised £10,080 in memory of Shereka to pay funeral costs and support her mother with other expenses.



feature







"It took five people to make Buddy's outfit over two days. Buddy loves being fussed over and even though I didn't win, I'm happy because it has been Buddy's dream to get in the paper." **Morgan Lloyd with four-year-old Buddy the English bull terrier**

7. Stuart Round and Sheerie Barker with Harvey the rottweiler; 8. Labradoodle Juni; 9. Mighty versus mini; 10. Fancy dress competition winner Jess, otherwise known as Lady Bark Bark







1. The crowd's favourite in the fancy dress competition Buddy the 'sheep' with Morgan Lloyd; 2. Richard and Hannah Blackburn with dalmatian Ziggy Stardust; 3. Tanya Obeid with cockapoo Seymour; 4. TV presenter Mark Jordan with his dog Ben; 5. Snoopy; 6. Donny Wong with 'dragon', Daphne

Paw-fect pets

Pets in the Park provided free family fun and advice for pet owners in Hackney







By **Sheerie Barker**

PUPPIES, pooches and tail waggers alike came out in force for a day of fun, advice and care for pet owners in Hackney.

'Pets in the Park' took place at Clissold Park on 26 April. The event was to promote responsible pet ownership and provide free advice on care for dogs, cats and rabbits. It also offered the opportunity for dog owners to dispel the myths associated with some breeds.

> "It was a great day out in the sun with lots of very friendly dogs of different breeds"

Pet owners had fun signing up their four-legged friends to various competitions, including best fancy dress, most handsome boy, best rescue dog and waggiest tale.

Mark Jordan, from BBC One's 'Inside Out' was on hand to judge some of the competitions.

He said: "I volunteer at Hackney Pound and I walk dogs. I walked this one dog which I ended up taking into my home. He was abandoned in Victoria Park and he went nutty in the kennels.

"They were going to put him to sleep because he was so unfit so I took him for a little while and he's been fantastic. We're five months in now, so I've got my own little Hackney stray."

Residents came out in their hundreds to show off their much loved pets, taking pictures with other mutts, while also



The charities involved in Pets in the Park work tirelessly to improve the lives of animals and find them loving homes

DID YOU KNOW?





11. Rob Smith with Charlie the Chihuahua; 12. Winner and runner up in the waggiest tail. From left to right: Jonathan Greensides, Spike Greensides, eight, judge Paul Dennison, Ruby Greensides, 11, judge Mark Jordan, Mike Trew, beagle springer spaniel cross Rufus, and labrador Walter; 13. Buddy puts his foot down at the dog agility course









"I've had a great day. This is my local park and it's really nice to see so many different breeds of dogs, the rescue dogs especially, not just pedigree." **John Perry with whippet Lionel, two**



Photos: Hannah Lucy Jones



14. Lilly takes on the jump; 15. Cockapoo William Wallace stands tall; 16. Caroline O'Mahoney with Barclay, winner of the 'best rescue dog' competition; 17. Nic Rizzi with Welsh corgi Django; 18. John Perry with whippet Lionel; 19. Dali, who was rescued by charity Love UnderDogs; 20. Stephen Stripling with Dyson

taking advantage of the free micro-chipping and tag engraving.

Nic Rizzi, who took his 18-month-old Welsh corgi Django, said: "It was a great day out in the sun with lots of very friendly dogs of different breeds. It's an amazing day for dog owners."

Maria Michael, who took her dog Snoopy to the event, added: "It's been wonderful, it's like paradise here. Everyone is getting on and there's not been one fight amongst the dogs. It's been a lovely sunny day!"

Pedigrees, mongrels and rescue dogs – both mighty and mini – took part in behaviourist training workshops to help owners see if pets understand their instructions and get them trained to an acceptable behaviour.

Animal charities were on hand to provide healthcare tips such as weight management, food and hygiene, and to recruit volunteers to help look after abandoned pets.

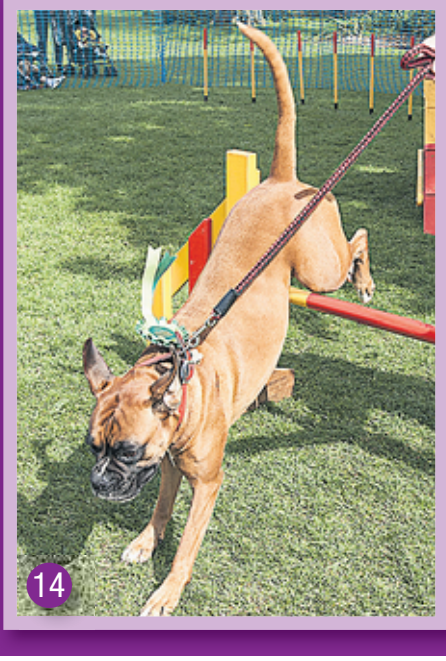
Caroline Johnson, from Wood Green Animal Shelter, said: "We're providing advice on nutrition, diet and re-housing our cats. Owners can also make things on our stall to keep their pet active and entertained."

The event was organised by the Council in partnership with All Dogs Matter, Animal Aid and Advice, Battersea Dogs and Cats Home, Blue Cross, Cats Protection, Celia Hammond, Dogs Trust, Mayhew Animal Home, RSPCA and Wood Green Animal Shelter.

MORE INFO

For more info and advice on animal welfare, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/animalwelfare**





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Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

A proud history in Hackney

HISTORY plays an important part in Hector Proud's life. His bar/restaurant/gallery, The Proud Archivist, holds an eclectic mix of old artistic, musical and photographical artefacts, as well as modern pieces.

> "The breadth of people here in Hackney, the culture the mix of industry, the nationalities… It's exciting"

The idea for the venue was influenced by the incursion of coffee houses in London in the late 1600s, which became places where people could meet and exchange ideas.

Hector says: "Most of our institutions – such as The Stock Exchange, The Royal Society of the Arts, and Lloyds of London – were based out of this movement. "They became a place for people who wanted to further themselves and find out about things. Isaac Newton turned up at a coffee house with a dolphin over his shoulder, slammed it down and dissected it to prove a theory."

The Proud Archivist has been open for six months and, although there are no dolphins being dissected on the tables, the space is alive with people soaking up information and perusing art from exhibitions, which hang from the bookcases on the mezzanine level. Downstairs, people are enjoying brunch while others gather at the bar.

The bright, airy space overlooks Regents Canal in Haggerston, so passing canal path users can drop in for a coffee and read the papers.

Hector says: "The canal is a very lovely dark green right now, but around mid-May, the algae changes and the water suddenly goes clear. If you go jogging around that time you can see all the way through, you can see all the fish."



Prior to setting up The Proud Archivist, Hector was responsible for the Idea Generation Gallery on Redchurch Street, in Shoreditch.

The gallery, founded in 2006, showcased exhibitions from the music photographer Mick Rock, an installation featuring images of red-haired people, and a harrowing collection of photos from five years of the conflict in Iraq, among others.

Since The Proud Archivist opened last October, Hector has been busy running the day-to-day aspects of the space. He says: "It takes a phenomenal amount of effort. Unless you've been in the industry for a very long time, the first six months are a period of experimentation to make sure everything goes well."

Hector emphasises how important it is for staff at the Archivist to be excited by the programme. He explains: "If people are drawn by the subject matter, they are going to espouse the same sort of passion. We have a great team right now."

During the interview, the staff are busy cooking up some Hackney buns downstairs. A recent 'bun fight' between the Chelsea bun and the Hackney bun ended with the revival of the lesser-known, local bun winning.

The origin of the Hackney bun comes from William Joseph Tuck, who owned a bakery in the vicinity, and where the name 'tuck shop' derives from. Hector hopes to revive the Hackney bun into the mainstream, which is like the Chelsea bun but covered in a boozy Guinness glaze.

So why did Hector choose to move to the borough? He says: "It strikes me that Hackney has a very large and eclectic mix. I think if there were more boroughs like Hackney in London, then the capital would be a better place.

"The breadth of people here, the culture, the mix of industry, the nationalities… it's exciting.

"I moved here in 2003 and I fell in with a really lovely crowd of people who grew up here. It was the locality and the local community that has made me stay."

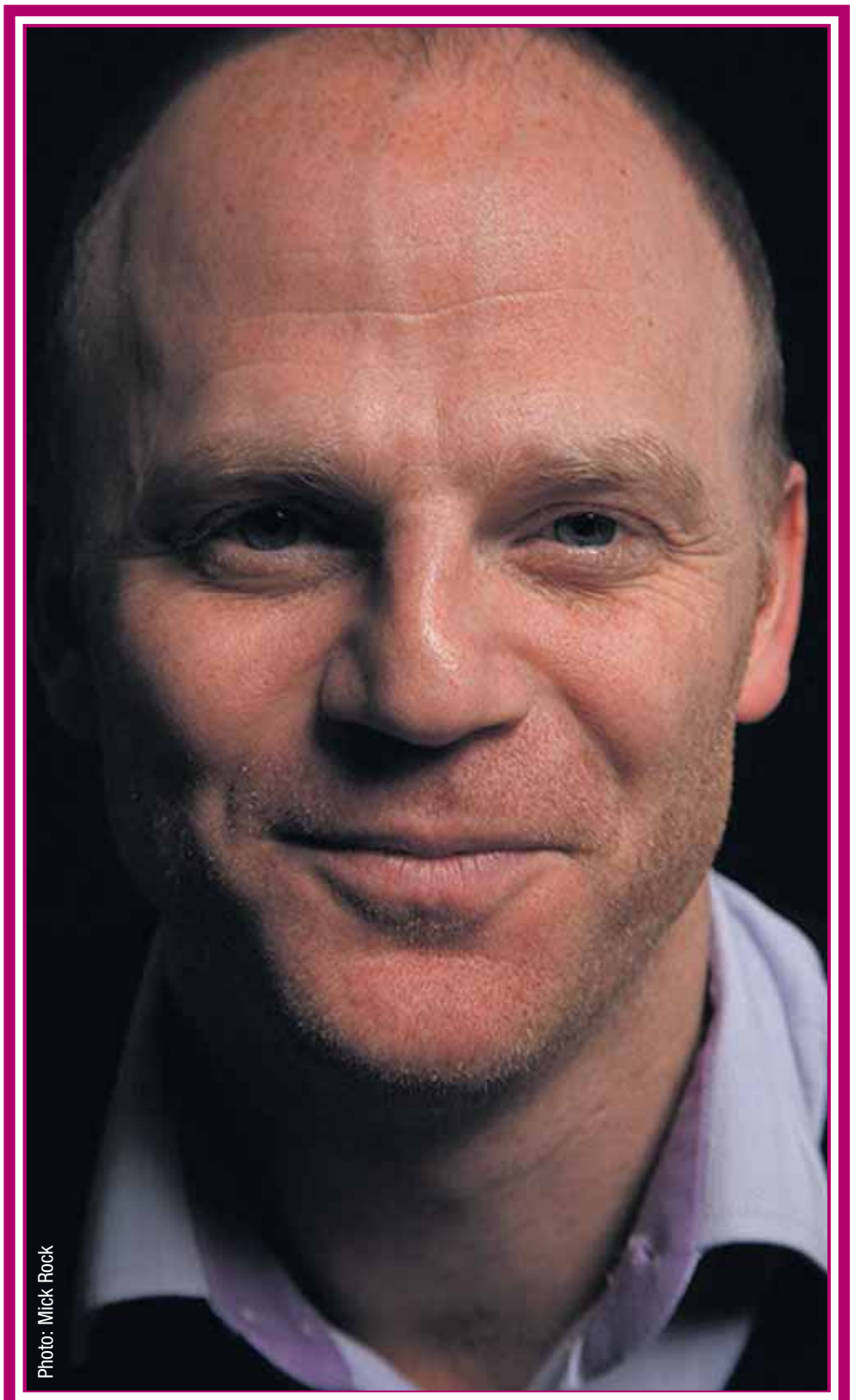


Photo: Mick Rock

Hector Proud has built a legacy of galleries across Hackney, with The Proud Archivist being his most recent



Photo: Luke Hayes

The light wall in the event space at The Proud Archivist

Curriculum Vitae: Hector Proud

1971	Born in Brighton
1990	Studied history at University of St Andrews,
1999	Wrote Fantasy Feast 2000: The Ultimate Millennium Celebration
2003	Moved to Hackney
2006	Founded Idea Generation Gallery
2013	Founded The Proud Archivist

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THE GREEN GENIE

All your green questions answered

Q: I am getting a new mattress so will need to get rid of my old one. Is there a way of getting it recycled?

A: Yes, the Council will collect it for free and send it to be recycled. Last month it collected over 400 mattresses, which saved over 12 tonnes from going into landfill. The mattresses are taken apart and different materials like metal springs, cotton and foam are sent to recycling plants and reprocessed so they can be used to make new products. Each household is allowed up to four bulky waste collections per year, with up to five items per collection. Book a collection online at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/bulkywaste** or call: **020 8356 6688**



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: **recycling @hackney.gov.uk**, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**



Eco-friendly estate

HACKNEY'S first energy co-op has been formed by residents on the Banister House estate in Homerton who are keen to benefit from internships and work experience as well as a community fund.

The Council has provided funding for the project, Hackney Energy, which has been founded in conjunction with energy firm, Repowering London.

The next step will be to open the share offer to the residents that will pay for the installation of the panels. Once installed the panels will deliver a financial return to the estate community fund and the share holders.

Door knocking and community engagement on the Banister House estate showed that 85 per cent of the residents support the installation of community-owned solar panels on their estate. The remaining 15 per cent were interested in the project.

> "I'm excited about having our own solar energy cooperative at Banister House"

Ann Canaii, Chair of the Banister Tenants Association, said: "I've lived on this estate for seven years and I'm excited about having our own solar energy cooperative at Banister House. I hope it will make a difference to our community."

Currently 15 young people from the Banister House Estate are working in Repowering London's 25 week paid internship programme.

Young people joining the programme will learn about the financial, technical, media, legal and structural elements of a renewable energy cooperative.

They will then gain training in energy efficiency and draught busting, after which they will gain work experience installing solar panels with professional contractors.

Ian Lewis, Assistant Chief Executive of Hackney Council, said: "The survey work carried out by Repowering London and Hackney Energy shows the support that local communities have for this type of innovative project and the opportunity that it presents."

Aisha Fortunato, 17, added: "This project is important because it is taking our money back from the big companies and giving it back to our communities."

MORE INFO

To pledge support, or to invest in the project, register your details on the Hackney Energy website at: **www.hackneyenergy.org.uk**

Car club scheme bays are bolstered with the borough's first electric vehicle

RESIDENTS can now hire an environmentally friendly electric car in Hackney, following the launch of the borough's first electric car club vehicle.

The new electric car club bay adds to the 104 Hackney bays already operated by Zipcar and City Car Club.

The Vauxhall Ampera uses the electric vehicle charging point in Bentley Road car park near Dalston Junction to charge. The car runs for 25 to 50 miles on electricity, allowing trips to be completed without creating any tailpipe emissions.

If it runs out of charge, the petrol engine can be turned on, enabling it to be used at all times, and reducing concerns from drivers about the car running out of power.

Mark Walker from Zipcar said: "It has been great to see how Hackney residents have embraced the benefits of Zipcar and we are delighted to be further growing our offering in the borough with the launch of this innovative new vehicle."

The Council is committed to encouraging the transition to electric from petrol or diesel engine vehicles among residents.

To find out more about car clubs and search for your nearest bay, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/carclub**





Direct Payments for Hackney Carers

Support for you in your caring role

If you are an unpaid carer who provides care and support to someone over 18 and would appreciate a **short break or a bit of financial support** then a **Carers Direct Payment** might be the answer!

If you are interested in applying for a Carers Direct Payment, please contact the Information and Assessment Team **0208 356 6262** or Carers Helpline **020 8356 5054**

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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. MEMPHIS LIVING

Hernan Bas pays homage to the designs of the short-lived Memphis group founded in Milan

▸ See Art & Exhibitions

2. CERAMICS

Learn a range of techniques and approaches to ceramics. Visit a professional studio and gain NCFE awards level 1 and 2

▸ See Courses

3. PAD BOXING FITNESS TRAINING

Experience the best all-round training regime you can find

▸ See Health, Fitness & Sport

4. MY NAME IS...

A story about a girl who turns her back on the west, choosing to spend her life in Pakistan

▸ See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5.MUCK IN AND HELP OUT

Lend a hand to help finish a pop-up garden and growing space for the local community

▸ See Noticeboard

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PREVIEW

Trial of the Jew Shylock

13 May - 1 June, Rosemary Branch Theatre, 32 Shepperton Rd, N1 3DT

SET in a modern City office, 'The Trial of the Jew Shylock', performed at the Rosemary Branch Theatre, is an adaptation of Shakespeare's 'The Merchant of Venice'.

Poetic Justice Productions has chosen this play to celebrate the Bard's 450th birthday, as the themes of greed, corruption and racial stereotyping fit even in the present day. The play is set in London banking offices, which have been the subject of intense media scrutiny and scandal for the past few years.

The play was conceived of and written by Ashley Gunstock and Eric Richard (The Bill) and directed by Susannah Lane Bragg. Featuring Joshua Jewkes, Emma-Lyndon Stanford, Saul Matlock, Lisa Sheerin and Joe Shefer. Tickets cost £14/£13 concs.

▸ For more info, call: 020 7704 6665; or visit: www.rosemarybranch.co.uk

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HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT





Events info can also be viewed on the Council's website: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

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ART & EXHIBITIONS

STORTO
Until 30 May, Mon-Fri, 10am-4.30pm
GingerWhite Space displays a series of original abstract paintings influenced by artist Marano's travels across the globe, which provide uplifting energy and light. GingerWhite Space, Studio 11, Bayford Business Centre, Bayford St, London Fields E8 3SE. **Info: 020 7359 3964; info@gingerwhitespace.co.uk; www.gingerwhitespace.co.uk**

MEMPHIS LIVING
Until 31 May, Tue-Sat, 10am-6pm
Hernan Bas pays homage to the designs of the short-lived Memphis group founded in Milan by architect and designer Ettore Sottsass with his fourth show. All ages. Victoria Miro, 16 Wharf Road, N1 7RW. **Info: 020 7336 8109; info@victoria-miro.com; www.victoria-miro.com**

SIRENS
Until 8 Jun, every Wed-Sun, 12noon-6pm
Showcasing a stunning new body of work created exclusively for Hang-Up, which will incorporate cyanotype printing, collage and an exclusive screening of Rosie Emerson's first short film. RSVP in advance. Free. Hang-Up, 56 Stoke Newington High St, N16 7PB. **Info: 020 3667 4552; carla@hanguppictures.com; www.hanguppictures.com**

SPRING SALON
Until 15 Jun, various opening times
DNDR presents their annual salon exhibition of alternative photography ideas. The show will display and celebrate the diverse analogue work produced by their members over the last year. Free. All ages. Double Negative Dark Room, 178a Glyn Rd, Fanshaw St, E5 0JE. **Info: 07528 088 713; vlmoralo@gmail.com; www.blog.dndr.org.uk**

CLIFFORD OWENS IN CONVERSATION
12 May, 3-5pm
Artist Clifford Owens is in conversation with curator, Daniella Rose King, and Cornerhouse's Artistic Director Sarah Perks, discussing Owens' practice and the recently opened exhibition, 'Better The Rebel You Know'. £5/3 conc. Iniva, Rivington Place, EC2A 3BA. **Info: 020 7729 9616; drking@iniva.org; www.iniva.org**

ART SOCIETY
23-31 May, various opening times
A variety of paintings, ceramics, sculpture, photography and print-making on display and available for sale. Ages 18+. The Gallery, 184 Stoke Newington Library, Edwards Lne, N16 0JS. **Info: heather@plantin.plus.com; www.islingtonartsociety.org.uk**

XAVIER POULTNEY
23 May-21 Jun, Every Fri & Sat, 12noon-6pm
An exhibition of new work by Xavier Poultney. 'Metarelics VOL. 2' features a collection of drawings made over a two-year period that form part of his continued research into past and present forms of communication. Free. All ages. Space in Between, Unit 26, Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8 4QN. **Info: 07879 426435; hannah@spaceinbetween.co.uk; www.spaceinbetween.co.uk**



CINEMA

RIO
Frank (15); Suzanne (12A); A Touch of Sin (15); Rio 2 3D (U); Mr. Peabody & Sherman (U) Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk**

RICH MIX
Godzilla 3D (12A); Frank (15); Blue Ruin (15); Next Goal Wins (15); The Grand Budapest Hotel (15). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk**

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE
Frank (15); The Wind Rises (PG); Next Goal Wins (15); Blue Ruin (15); Tracks (12A); Calvary (15); The Grand Budapest Hotel (15); Godzilla 3D (12A) Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse**

COURSES

FOOD TRAINING
Until 20 May, 9am-5pm
The Council's qualified environmental health team offers training courses for people working with and handling food, as required by the law. Covering safety, taking temperatures, cleaning equipment and more. Participants will receive a Level 2 Award at the end of their chosen course. £65. Ages 18+. Various locations. **Info: 020 8356 4911; info@hackney.gov.uk; www.rsph.org.uk**

CREATIVE FUTURES
Until 26 Jun, 10.30am-3.30pm
Learn creative skills and start your own business with a pop-up shop. The programme targets African/Caribbean people at risk of mental illness/emotional distress. Choose from cake baking and decorating or fashion/home accessories. Contact for induction, dates and cost. Ages 18+. St.Mary's Community Hall, Kent St, E2 8NU. **Info: 07956 515 419; oleander@creativelifestyle.org.uk; www.creativelifestyle.org.uk**

CERAMICS
Every Wednesday, 5-8.30pm
Learn a range of techniques and approaches to ceramics. Visit a professional studio and gain NCFE awards level 1 and 2 in ceramics. No experience needed. Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Avenue, N4 2HN. **Info: 07984 456 210/020 8356 7580; takinniran@yahoo.com**

SEWING MACHINE AND MAKING A 'SHKIRT'
18 May, 11am-5pm
Make the most out of a sewing machine and create your own unique skirt from a classic mans shirt all in one day. Shirts provided but welcome to bring your own. Basic sewing skills necessary. £30/25 conc. for 'Shkirt' only (2.30pm start) or £50/45 for the full day. Booking essential. Ages 16+. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH. **Info: 020 7275 8043; barley@fabrications1.co.uk; www.fabrications1.co.uk**

COME DESIGN WITH ME
Every Thursday, from 22 May, 7-9pm
The cake introductory course covering: colouring of sugar paste, how to prepare butter cream, cut outs, cake toppers and piping strokes. Price includes 2-hour session on how to sell your cakes. £130. Ages 18+. Unit 24-25 Independent Place, Shacklewell Lne, E8 2HE. **Info: 020 7249 4542; htea@live.co.uk; www.htea1.com**



Competition



Win tickets to Field Day festival

FIELD Day music festival is set to return to Victoria Park on the weekend of 7 and 8 June for a two-day extravaganza of music, food and fun.
This year's line-up features the Pixies in their only London show this year, as well as The Horrors, Neneh Cherry, Thurston Moore, Tim Burgess (DJ), Metronomy, Jamie xx, Moxie, SOPHIE, Courtney Bennett, Ryan Hemsworth and many more.
Red Bull Music Academy is also set to return with a stage of new talent, as well as food from partners Street Feast, to bring together London's best food and booze from London Brewers' Market, including Hackney-based The Five Points Brewing Company, Crate, and Beavertown Brewery.

To be in with a chance of winning a pair of tickets to the full weekend festival, send a postcard to Field Day competition, Hackney Today, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1HH; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12pm on 21 May. Submissions must include a name, address and contact number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

what's on

HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

DANCE ENERGY
Every Sunday, 10-10.45am
A dance aerobics class promising to deliver fun and fitness. All levels welcome. £3. Ages 18+. London Fields Fitness Studio, Railway Arch, 379 Mentmore Terrace, E8 3PH. **Info: alicebowmakerpt@outlook.com**

POSTNATAL PILATES
Every Monday, 11am-12noon
Weekly pilates classes specially designed to get your body back in shape following pregnancy. The classes are tailored to the new demands of motherhood. Contact for prices. The Well Garden, Hackney Downs Studios, 17 Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT. **Info: 07985 067 535; katzpilates@gmail.com; www.thewellgarden.co.uk**

ZUMBA CLASS
Every Wednesday, 9.30-10.30am
Get ready for summer with a fun way to burn tons of calories. Free childcare available at the children's centre during the class. Ages 18+. £1. Book in advance. Morningside Children's Centre, Chatham Place, E9 6LL. **Info: 07956 672 386; j2g_ltd@hotmail.co.uk; www.journey2greatness.co.uk**



PAD BOXING FITNESS TRAINING
Every Wednesday, 7-8.30pm
Experience first hand why boxing training with pads is considered to be the best all-round training regime you can find. £6. Ages 18+. Abney Public Hall, 73a Stoke Newington Church St, N16 0AS. **Info: 07905 614 256; JasonBoxW1n@outlook.com**

DIABETES MANAGEMENT
Every Thursday, 10-11am
For people who are diabetic and seeking help to manage their sugar levels. Book in advance via telephone for prices. Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Boverie Rd, N16. **Info: 07961 188 727; olives.bodycare@btinternet.com; www.olivesbodycare.co.uk**



ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE AND STRESS MANAGEMENT
17 May, 10am-12.30pm
Discover how the Alexander Technique can help you become mindful in activity, reduce stress and increase your sense of wellbeing. Booking essential. £45 inc. follow-up lesson. Ages 13+. Alexander Technique, 13 Aden Grove, N16 9NP. **Info: 020 7254 9206; alextech@hilaryking.net; www.hilaryking.net**

NIGHTLIFE

SPACE DISCO
17 May, 9pm-2am
Disco Galactica presents an intergalactic spaceship D.I.S.C.O. DJs will be playing futuristic pop, house and disco all night. Recommended dress code: extra-terrestrial. £3. Ages 18+. Blueberry, 2-4 Paul St, Shoreditch, EC2A 4JH. **Info: 020 7392 2064; info@blueberrybar.co.uk; www.blueberrybar.co.uk**

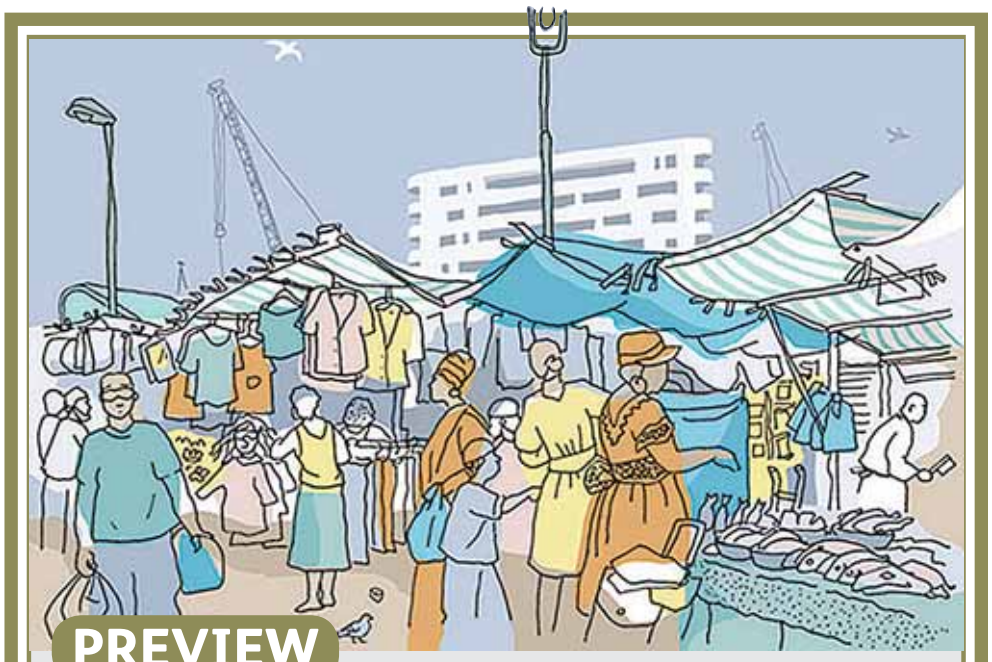
CARWASH
17 May, 10pm-2.30am
A club night combining the decadence of the 70's and street cool of the 80's with the spirit of escapism. Ages 18+. £3-20. Club Aquarium, 256 Old St, Shoreditch, EC1V 9DD. **Info: 020 7251 6136; www.clubaquarium.co.uk**

DURAND BERNARR
21 May, 6-11pm
From Youtube sensation to appearing on world stages across the globe, D-Sing recording artist Durand Bernarr performs alongside a live band. Guest starring Michel Leon, fusing rap, neo-soul and jazz. £5/8. Ages 18+. Cargo, 83 Rivington St, Shoreditch, EC2A 3AY. **Info: 020 7739 3440; www.cargo-london.com**

MUSICA NOCHE LAUNCH PARTY
25 May, 4pm-4am
A two-floor, 12-hour bank holiday party, launched by Musica Noche, featuring cosmic disco legend Daniele Baldelli and DJs Nancy Noise and Phil Mison. £4/5/6. Ages 18+. The Horse and Groom, 28 Curtain Rd, EC2A 3NZ. **Info: 020 7503 9421; info@thehorseandgroom.co.uk**



LONDON JAZZ JAM
25 May, 9pm-1am
Bringing back the good old days of jazz. The music event stars guitarist and composer Hannes Riepler, who has made his mark on the New York jazz scene. Riepler stylishly combines the immediacy of New York's propulsive Downtown style with classical and folk textures. Ages 18+. Free. The Vortex Downstairs, 11 Gillett Sq, N16 8AZ. **Info: 020 7923 9532; us@vortexdownstairs.co.uk; www.vortexjazz.co.uk/venue/vortexdownstairs**



PREVIEW

Dalston Drawings

Until 22 June, Dalston CLR James Library foyer, Dalston Square, E8 3BD

AN exhibition showcasing the work of a resident artist has opened in the foyer of Dalston CLR James Library.
Jane Smith is an illustrator who has lived in Hackney for around 20 years.
Her latest batch of images took eight years to produce and features Dalston landmarks such as the Rio Cinema and Ridley Road Market (pictured above).
She said: "I absolutely love it here in Hackney. I totally feel at home and see myself spending the rest of my life here."
Her lively, colourful depictions of Dalston will be available to view and buy at the library until 22 June. Prints cost from £70 to £100 each.
For more information, visit: www.janeillustration.co.uk/blog

THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

MY NAME IS...
Until 24 May, 8-9.20pm
A story set in the late 70s about 12-year-old Gaby who flees home, choosing to spend her life in Pakistan and turning her back on the West. A moving play about love, family and ever-shifting identities. £17/12. Ages 14+. Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin St, E8 3DL. **Info: 020 7503 1646; www.arcolatheatre.com**

THE TRIAL OF THE JEW SHYLOCK
Until 1 June, 7.30-Late
A story taken from Shakespeare's 'The Merchant of Venice'. The play examines the effects of extreme avarice, the misuse of wealth, influence and racial stereotyping, which leads to a culture of abuse. £14/12 conc. Ages 18+. **Info: 020 7704 6665; rosemarybranchtheatre@gmail.com; www.rosemarybranch.co.uk**

OUR ROBOCOP REMAKE
13 May, 7-11pm
Film and art collective Brain Wash presents its RoboCop remake, a crowd-sourced film project released earlier this year as an homage to the official remake of Robocop and a love-letter to the original 1987 classic. Free. Ages 18+. Redchurch Brewery, 275-276 Poyser St, E2 9RF. **Info: brainwashlondon@gmail.com; www.brainwashonline.co.uk**

TITTER... WITH BRIDGET CHRISTIE
21 May, 8-10.15pm
Celebrate female comedy with some of the best names in stand-up and sketch. Line-up includes the winner of the Foster's Edinburgh Comedy Award 2013, Bridget Christie, duo act That Pair, Ellie White as seen on BBC3's Live at the Electric. All proceeds go to Refuge UK. £8/10 otd. The Book Club, 100 Leonard St, EC2A 4RH. **Info: 020 7684 8618; info@wearetbc.com; www.wearetbc.com**

FOREST FRINGE
24 May, 7pm-Late
A night of performance and partying to raise money for Sign Language Interpreters for their programme at this year's Forest Fringe Edinburgh Festival. £10. Ages 18+. Unit 2A Queen's Yard, Hackney Wick, E9 5EN. **Info: enquiries@theyardtheatre.co.uk; www.theyardtheatre.co.uk**



Events info can also be viewed on the Council's website: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

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PREVIEW

London Turkish Film Festival

Various locations, 22 May – 1 June

THE 19th Turkish Film Festival is set to come to cinemas in Hackney this May and will feature a line-up of internationally acclaimed films which have been seen at festivals across the globe.

Screenings in Hackney will take place at the Rio Cinema in Dalston and the Hackney Picturehouse, E8, from 23 May to June 1. Films include 'Yozgat Blues', a bittersweet journey about a musician, his student and a barber; and 'Daire' (Circle) a critically acclaimed, award-winning satire on modern life. The festival also features films 'Kusursuzlar' (The Impeccables), a powerful study of sibling relationship; and 'Ne Gelen Var Ne Giden' (Nobody Comes, Nobody Goes) an eerie, psychological thriller based on a group of friends.

ANother highlight is 'Köksüz' (Nobody's Home), which depicts a family gradually falling apart, and won the Best Debut and Audience Awards at last year's Istanbul Film Festival.

For full listings and to books tickets, go to www.ltff.co.uk

YOUNG PEOPLE

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT TASTER

Every Monday, 4.15-5pm & 5.15-6pm

An opportunity to try four instruments over 20 weeks (May-Dec), before deciding which suits you best. The scheme is provided by the Hackney Music Service. £200 including use of instruments. Ages: 5-11. Tomlinson Centre, Queensbridge Rd, E8 3ND. **Info: 020 7241 7408; musicservice@learningtrust.co.uk; www.learningtrust.co.uk**

CAMP BESTIVAL'S TRAVELLING CIRCUS

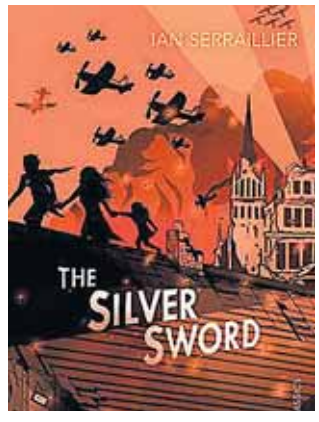
18 May, 2-4.30pm

Big Fish Little Fish present a day of family activities including dressing up, workshops, book readings, circus-themed craft activities and a dancing room with bubble machines. A cake stall and savoury food are also on offer. Dress code: circus fancy dress. £10/8/5/4.50. Ages 8 and under. Shapes, 117 Wallis Rd, E9 5LN. **Info: info@bigfishlittlefishevents.co.uk; www.bigfishlittlefishevents.co.uk**

SILVER SWORD

26-30 May, 10am-4pm

Join in the adventures of the Balicki children for an interactive week of song and adventure. Enjoy the story of the Silver Sword then let your creativity take flight making your own new stories. Book online. Free. Ages under 12. Empire 2, Wilton Way (behind Hackney Empire), E8 1EJ. **Info: 020 8985 2424; projects@hackneyempire.co.uk; www.hackneyempire.co.uk**



ADVENTURE PLAY

26-30 May, 11am-6pm

Join in the indoor and outdoor play, with activities including arts and crafts, drama, dancing, gardening, cooking and den building. Awarded adventure playground of the year 2013. Aged 5-15. Free. Shakespeare Walk Adventure Playground, Shakespeare Walk, Stoke Newington, N16 8TB. **Info: 020 7249 8405; swapansixteen@swapa.org.uk; www.younghackney.org**

IDEAL HOMES

27-30 May, 10.30am-12.30pm & 2-4pm

Create futuristic homes, wacky wallpapers and funky fabrics, inspired by the museum's 'Useful & Beautiful' exhibition. Activities also include garden design in celebration of the Chelsea Fringe Festival. Ages 11+. Geffrye Museum, Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA. **Info: 020 7275 7775; info@geffrye-museum.org.uk; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk**



NOTICEBOARD

HACKNEY HEART MARKET

Every Saturday, 10am-5pm

Selling fresh fruit and vegetables, delicious cakes and bread. Visitors can also try some quality cheeses, meat and fish from local stallholders, under the theme of 'Eat well, shop local'. All ages. The Narrow Way, Mare St, Hackney Central, E8 1JB. **Info: www.hackneyheart.com**

DYING MATTERS AWARENESS WEEK

12-16 May, 11am-1pm

Support dying matters awareness week with a drop-in surgery, interfaith forum, 'death cafe' and a film launch. Refreshments available. Free. Ages 16+. St Joseph's Hospice, Mare St, E8 4SA. **Info: 020 8525 3139; c.griffin@stjh.org.uk; www.stjh.org.uk**

MUCK IN AND HELP OUT

17 May, 9.30am-3pm

Lend a hand to help finish a pop-up garden and growing space for the local community. Free. All ages. St Barnabas Terrace, Homerton, E9 6DJ. **Info: 020 8533 3500; www.corearts.co.uk**

JUMBLE SALE

17 May, 10.30am-2pm

Grab a bargain at an annual jumble sale raising money to pay for a quiet area in the school playground. Selling adult and childrens' clothes, toys, bric-a-brac and vintage items. Refreshments and face painting included. All ages. St Mary's Primary School, Barn St, Stoke Newington, N16 0JT. **Info: 020 8800 2645; jo'brien@st-marys.hackney.sch.uk; www.st-marys.hackney.sch.uk**

EDUCATION HEALTH & CARE PLANS MEETING

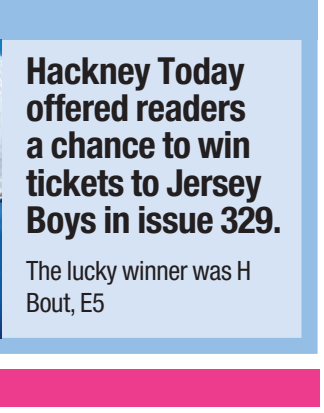
21 May, 10am to 2pm

The new Education Health & Care Plans documents will replace Statements of Special Educational Needs. Join in a friendly meeting for parents and carers, organised by HiP and get your voice heard. Creche available. Free. Ages 18+. Chats palace, 42-44 Brooksby's walk, E9 6DF. **Info: 07985739851; info@hiphackney.org.uk**

ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER OPEN DAY

25 May, 2 4.30pm

Discover the history of Hackney's oldest building and climb the 135 stairs for the unique view. Free. All ages. St Augustine's Tower, Mare St, E8 1HR. **Info: l.elks@btconnect.com; www.hhbt.org.uk**



DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN LEARNING

Contact for dates, times & locations thereafter

Take part in workshops and activities such as focusing on social issues to enhance pupil performance and parents' engagement in a diverse learning environment. Community groups also welcome. £1. Suitable for parents and pupils. Contact for location. **Info: links.smt@talk21.com**

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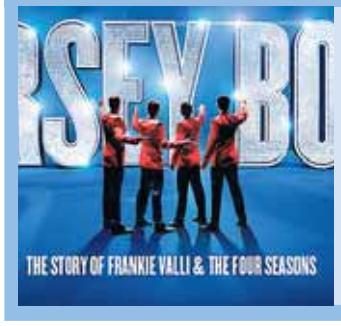
Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to Jersey Boys in issue 329.

The lucky winner was H Bout, E5

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Pupils from Clapton Girls' Academy, Baden Powell, Rushmore and Gainsborough Primary Schools in a dance show

What a grrreat show



AN evening of dance organised by the Hackney Teaching Schools' Alliance (HTSA) wowed crowds at Clapton Girls' Academy.

The children performed a number of different routines based on the theme of 'movies and musicals', including popular tunes from 'The Lion King', 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang' and 'Mulan', as well as TV show 'Friends' and classic musical 'Singin' in the Rain'.

> "This was a fantastic showcase of all the talent in our alliance schools"

Rae Potter, Clapton Girls' deputy headteacher, said: "This was a fantastic showcase of all the talent in our alliance schools and shows how, by working together, we can achieve great success."

The event on 27 March was coordinated by Clapton Girls' teacher Sarah Whitbread, with the help of student sports leaders and Duke of Edinburgh students who helped younger performers with their acts.

The HTSA is a partnership of primary and secondary schools in Hackney, led by Clapton Girls', Kingsmead Primary, Stormont House, and Millfields Community School. Other partners are Hackney Learning Trust, the Institute of Education, and Osiris Educational.

MORE INFO

For more info on Hackney Teaching Schools' Alliance, visit: **www.hackneytsa.org.uk**

News in brief

School choices at 90 per cent

NEARLY 90 per cent of children have been offered a place at one of their top three preferences for primary schools in Hackney.

Offer letters have been sent to families of children who are due to start primary school this September. A total of 2,879 applications were received from families who live in Hackney, with a further 399 from outside the borough.

Of those, 89.9 per cent have been offered a place at one of their top three schools, and 78 per cent – 2,253 – will be going to their parents' first choice.

Those who applied late, or have not yet been offered one of their preferences, can still accept one of the remaining places through a second round of offers.



Tricia Okoruwa, Education Director at Hackney Learning Trust, said: "This is always an anxious time for parents so I'm pleased that we've been able to offer so many a place at one of their top preference schools."

Literacy charity seeks recruits

BEANSTALK, a literacy charity that supports youngsters who have fallen behind with reading, is urgently recruiting volunteers to help kids in Hackney.

Children can struggle with reading and need one-to-one support for many reasons, such as poor eyesight, a lack of support at home, or not having English as a first language.

Beanstalk is currently working with 14 schools in the borough to deliver reading support sessions. It has a number of places for volunteers to assist children for at least one year. The helper would sit with the child, using a variety of different books and games to engage with them, and build their self-esteem.

Each volunteer would need to be in school twice a week for 90 minutes, working with three pupils in that time, for half an hour each.

For more info about becoming a volunteer, call: **020 7250 8275**; or visit: **www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk**



Orchard Primary schoolchildren learn to code

HACKNEY children as young as three are learning computer coding ahead of changes in the national curriculum being introduced in September.

Orchard Primary School, E9, has been using a prototype of a programming interface and robot kit called Primo, which lets children guide the robot by using wooden instruction blocks.

This allows youngsters to learn basic programming and algorithms centred around play, storytelling and exploration.

The children become familiar with the process of following instructions and it is hoped they learn the logical foundations necessary for more complex programming as they grow older.

Primo CEO Filippo Yacob said: "Considering three and four-year-olds are only starting to read and write at that age, you can't put small children in front of a screen and ask them to learn programming if they don't understand the basic logic behind the subject. That's why Primo uses simple, colourful wooden blocks to teach the basics of computer literacy."

Changes to the national curriculum are set to encourage pupils to actively create their own programmes, not just use existing IT applications.



Photo: Roo Lewis

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Wednesday 14 May 2014

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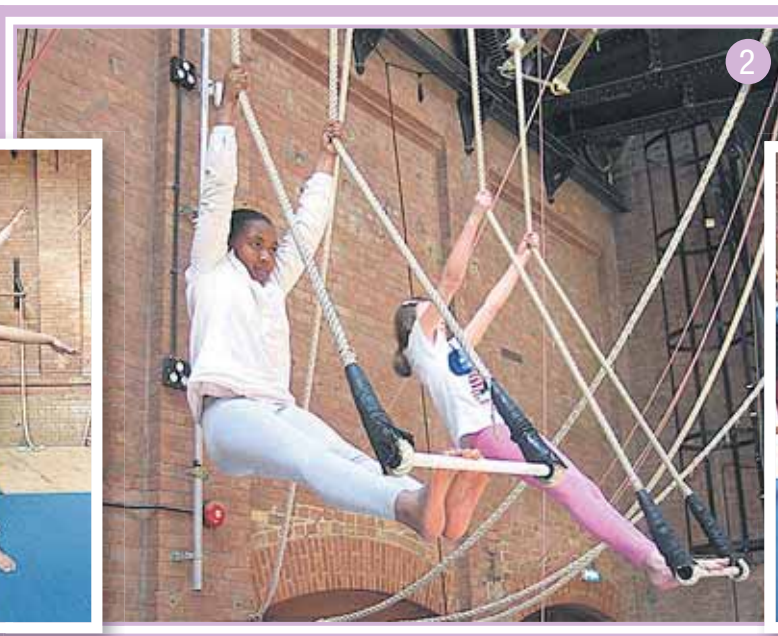
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1. Chelsea, Shakira, Sadila and Karolina get into the circus mood; 2. Sadila and Karolina get into the swing of things on the high trapeze; Sadila, Karolina and Ceyda use their circus skills to make an impressive human pyramid

In the swing of things

YOUNG people from Hackney took to the sky to perform acrobatic stunts in front of friends and family at the National Centre for Circus Arts in Hoxton.

The children, aged between 10 and 11 years old, learned juggling skills, flew on a trapeze and formed a human pyramid as part of the education business partnership Inspire!'s Hackney Families First programme.

The activities encouraged children to interact with each other, build self-esteem and develop teamwork skills. Over the two-day workshop, the youngsters developed their confidence enough to perform live in front of friends and family.

> "I was scared. But, after I flew up high on the trapeze, it was amazing"

Karolina Piatkiewicz, 11, from Southwold Primary School, said: "At first, I thought: 'I can't do it'. I was scared. But, after I flew up high on the trapeze, it was amazing. We all had a go."

The project involves 25 children from five primary schools across the borough: Nightingale, Millfields, Baden-Powell, Southwold and Kinsgmead Primary Schools. In all, nine children took part in the circus workshop.

Inspire!'s role in the Families First project is designed to make the transition from primary to secondary school easier for Year Six students. Sixth form students from Clapton Girls' Academy and BSix Sixth Form College assisted by mentoring the children through the process.

Overall, Families First aims to provide early intervention and support for families with complex and challenging needs.

The programme is funded by the Big Lottery Fund and the consortium is led by the Council, Claudia Jones Organisation, Hackney Council for Voluntary Service, African Community School, Inspire! and Day-Mer.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: **www.hcvs.org.uk/index.php?category=14&sec=67&page=185**

News in brief

Youth forum meets tap legend

MEMBERS of Hackney Youth Forum witnessed a virtuoso performance from the surviving half of the legendary tap dancing duo The Clark Brothers.

Steve Clark, 89, met with young people at Hackney Empire on 30 April as part of the 'Living Legends' project, which was created to spotlight the contribution of black variety performance artists in the UK.

The project, funded by Heritage Lottery, was created by Leon Robinson of Positive Steps and supported by Hackney Empire's Artist Development Programme along with several high-profile partners.

Steve and his brother Jimmy, cousins of 1960's entertainer Sammy Davis Jr, came to the UK from America after the Second World War on the advice of Frank Sinatra.

The Youth Forum had the opportunity to view a selection of the Clark Brothers' archive tap dancing footage and watched as Steve performed an impromptu piano performance.



Steve said: "My main objective is to leave a legacy for the next generation. It is all about the profession, regardless of who you are, but more importantly leaving something kids can relate to."

Time for Hackney to Speak Up

AN event focussing on children's health and wellbeing is set to take place on 13 May. Young people, parents, carers, professionals and mentors will have the opportunity to talk about key issues, such as childhood obesity, bullying and gangs, poor housing and healthy eating.

The Speak Up Hackney event is for residents and professionals to meet and discuss ideas about services for young people.

The event, supported by Healthwatch Hackney and Children & Young People's Providers Forum, will be held at The Tomlinson Centre, Queensbridge Road, E8 3ND, from 9.30am to 1.30pm.

Residents can book online at: **bit.ly/1iLFxoU** or by calling: **020 7923 1962**. Booking is essential. The event is free to attend and a crèche and lunch will be provided.

Hackney teen wins London St John Ambulance Cadet of the Year 2014 prize

A TEENAGER from Hackney has been named St John Ambulance (SJA) London Regional Cadet of the Year, triumphing over 29 other finalists to take the prize at a two-day competition.

Shyr-Nai Davison Thomas, 16, from Hackney Downs competed against the other cadets, who were assessed on their leadership skills, life-saving first aid skills, teamwork, initiative under pressure, organisation and presentation skills.

The national selection event took place at Sedgley Park Police Training Centre, near Manchester, from 11 to 13 April.

Shyr-Nai said: "I'm absolutely thrilled to win. If somebody had told me seven years ago when I walked through the door of the cadet building that I would be in this position, then I would have thought they were pulling my leg."

She added: "It's been amazing to learn these life-saving skills and be part of a team, and I'd encourage any young person thinking of joining to go for it."

SJA currently has over 26,000 young members, and believes that young people should learn first aid from an early age to be able to act quickly in an emergency.

Wendy Human, Director of Charitable Initiatives and Training for SJA, said: "Shyr-Nai demonstrated tremendous dedication and enthusiasm over the course of the selection weekend and we are delighted that she is representing young people who learn first aid in London."

To find out about volunteering, go to: **www.sja.org.uk/sja/volunteer.aspx**



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1. An artist's impression of the newly expanded hospital; 2. The Mildmay Mission Hospital, 1892; 3. Patients are often able to walk out of Mildmay and return to live independently at home; 4. Princess Diana shakes hands with an HIV patient in 1989

HIV hospital reopens

THE newly expanded Mildmay HIV Hospital, E2, is set to open next month, 150 years after Mildmay first provided services and care during the cholera epidemic in the slums of London in 1866.

Mildmay Hospital is currently Europe's only specialist care centre for people with HIV-related brain injuries. People who have a late HIV diagnosis are at greater risk of HIV affecting the brain. Many patients arrive at Mildmay unable to walk, speak or even hold their heads up.

Within a few weeks of intervention, 82 per cent of patients are often able to walk out of Mildmay and return to live independently at home.

The new hospital has increased capacity of 10 more inpatient beds and greater space for expanded day services. The combined effort of a team of nurses, doctors and therapists provides each patient with a personally tailored care programme.

> "In the early '80s, people didn't understand HIV and the fear factor was enormous. People were really frightened"



The newly expanded Mildmay HIV Hospital is set to open next month

Dr Ross White, chief executive of Mildmay, says: "When we first opened our doors and took in the first patients, we were a hospice. There was no effective treatment for HIV, so we did what we could to make people feel comfortable, with palliative care. We've come out of the hospice movement now due to effective new treatments."

Mildmay first opened in 1866, in London's worst slum, the Old Nichol. A cholera outbreak killed 5,600 people in the crowded, impoverished area. Two deaconesses, from St Jude's Church in Newington Green, went to look after those affected by the outbreak.

It was a novel intervention, as many people avoided going into the slums for fear of catching disease.

It was not until 1988 that Mildmay made the transition into caring for people with HIV and Aids.

Dr White says: "In the early '80s, people didn't understand the illness and the fear factor was enormous. People were really frightened – to the point we had bricks thrown through our windows."

Princess Diana helped to alleviate some of the stigma associated with Aids; she visited the hospital on two official visits, but also on 17 unofficial visits. On one of the official visits, she was photographed holding the hand of one of the patients.

People who receive early treatment for HIV can expect to live as long as anyone else, and less than one per cent of babies born to pregnant women living with HIV will have the infection passed on to them.

MORE INFO

For more info, call: **020 7613 6300**; or visit: **www.mildmay.org**

News in brief

Young first-time mothers to receive NHS support system

A NEW NHS service providing support to young first-time mothers and their partners will launch in Hackney and the City of London this month.

The Family Nurse Partnership (FNP) service supports young families by providing them with one-to-one support and advice from pregnancy up until their child turns two years old. The programme is provided by specially trained nurses who visit the family in their own home.

The service, provided by Whittington Health, is recognised to improve a child's health and to provide valuable support to parents. The nurses work together with families and cover areas such as preparing for a new baby, looking after a baby, health, relationships, and education.

Gwendolyn Bluck, FNP supervisor, said: "We are pleased to be offering this new service which will provide support to young mums and their families.

"By working together in partnership with young families, we are able to give babies the very best start in life."

The national programme targets young families who most need the support. Women must be aged 19 and under, less than 28 weeks pregnant and live in Hackney or the City of London. For more information, visit: **www.whittington.nhs.uk/familynursepartnership**



Homerton A&E 'outstanding' for clinicians and patients

HOMERTON hospital's accident and emergency (A&E) department has been rated 'outstanding' by the Care Quality Commission (CQC), following a visit earlier in the year.

It is one of the highest scores the CQC – the independent regulator of all health and social care services in England – has given any hospital or department in the country.

Homerton hospital as a whole was rated 'good' by the team of 40 inspectors consisting of clinicians and trained members of the public.

The hospital was inspected over a 10 day period after being chosen alongside 18 other acute hospital trusts.

The report says: "Staff felt valued and enjoyed working in the hospital, and patients felt cared for and had faith in the staff looking after them."

Tracey Fletcher, chief executive of Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, said: "We are delighted with the outcome of this process and how it reflects on services across the Trust.

"The recognition of the services provided by our A&E team and its achievement in being one of the first departments to be rated as 'outstanding', is particularly pleasing."

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Letters to a son, soldier and hero

By **Elizabeth Green**

ALEXANDER Percy Dyall was a young man who lived in Knightland Road, Upper Clapton, with his parents and younger sister. He would have been 16 years old when the First World War broke out in 1914. A few years after the outbreak of war, Alexander signed up with the Honourable Artillery Company (HAC).

He sent his first letter to his mother on 6 April 1916 from an HAC training camp in Blackheath. He said: "I am having a splendid time down here with plenty of hard work (5.30 in the morning) especially polishing; the food is very good so you need not send any more cakes and stuff yet except malted milk tablets (Horlicks) which I can find plenty of room for."

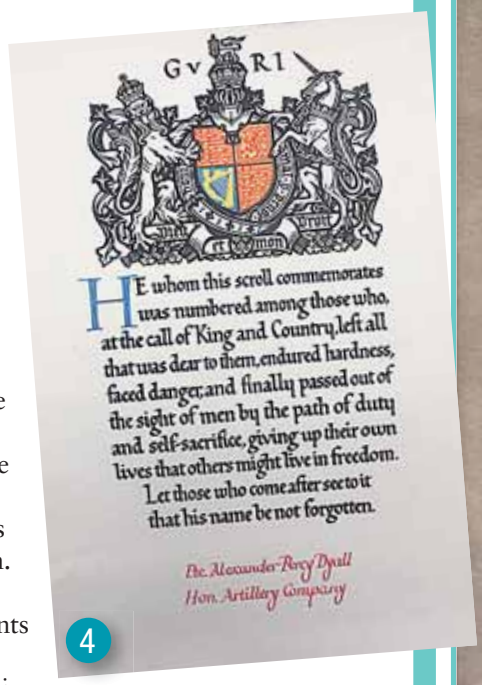


He also talks about a "bath parade…when we marched with towel and soap to Blackheath Football Ground, two miles there two back, where you can get hot and cold shower baths you all jump about like apes." It was only over a year later that he left for France arriving at Le Havre in June 1917.

His first few letters are from the base camp in Le Havre, before he was assigned to his battalion. He talked about the weather, asked his parents to send French money, Harrison's Pomade (anti-lice treatment) and a replacement watch with special characters painted on that will glow in the dark. There are frequent references to his cousins Fred and Alf and other friends of his who are also fighting in France.

He writes home to his father, mother and sister every few days. Each letter is marked with the day on which it was received, showing that they only took a few days to arrive at their destination. They provide a fascinating insight into Alexander's day-to-day life in France, with very little reference to the war or guns and fighting.

The letters are part of a collection of over 30 letters and postcards that Alexander sent home to his family. They were donated to Hackney Archives, along with other family papers and photographs, by a descendant of the family in 1999. It is a curiously one-sided conversation as, for the most part, the letters that his family sent to him, have not survived. This is not, as might be suspected, because they were lost in the chaos of the battlefield, but rather because Alexander only kept the letters he hadn't replied to.



Reading through the letters, you can find yourself drawn into the rhythm of this strange existence where the right kind of socks and food that travels well (apples, dates and dripping; not eggs) are the things that are really important. Just occasionally you get a glimpse of the underlying tension when Alexander stresses: "I cannot state were I am stationed."

One of the most heart-breaking letters in the collection is a letter written to Alexander by his father on 24 October 1917. It is in an envelope with the words 'Missing 09/10/17' written on the outside. Subsequent letters from the War Office and the British Red Cross confirm that Alexander was posted as missing, presumed dead in fighting on the Passchendaele Ridge on 9 October 1917. He is now commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial to the missing in Flanders, Belgium, along with thousands of other soldiers whose bodies were never recovered.

All these letters plus other family papers and photographs are available to view at Hackney Archives. Alexander Dyall is also one of the soldiers who features in Hackney Museum's exhibition, 'Writing Home – Letters to Hackney during the First World War', which is open until 30 August.


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1. A photograph of Alexander Percy Dyall in his uniform; 2. The envelope marked 'missing' from Alexander's father on 24 October 1917; 3. The tube, which contained the scroll from Buckingham Palace; 4. Memorial scroll sent from Buckingham Palace to Alexander's family following his presumed death in the war



MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: **020 8356 8925**; e-mail: **archives@hackney.gov.uk**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/archives**



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Recipes straight from the Eat Hackney Cookbook

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THIS issue's recipe is taken from the Eat Hackney Cookbook, which features food and drink from around the world. Its sale raises funds for two small local charities which work to feed the homeless and vulnerable: the Hackney Migrant Centre and North London Action for the Homeless. The Cookbook costs £5, with all funds going to the charities. For more info on where to buy a copy, visit: eathackney.com/cookbook

Cocktails

Preparation time
15 mins

Aztec Fashioned

Ingredients

- 50ml chilli-infused vodka (infuse vodka with 4 to 5 sliced red chillies; this takes effect within two days)
- 25ml white Crème de Cacao
- 2.5ml Mozart dark chocolate liqueur
- Oil of one lime (zest the lime, gently score it and press to extract the oil)
- Pinch of salt
- Lime twist with edible gold spray

To serve

- Serve in a rocks glass as an aperitif or digestif.

Kamms' Back Yard

Ingredients

- 35ml Kamm & Sons ginseng spirit
- 5ml absinthe
- 50ml carrot juice
- 10ml fresh lime juice
- 5ml pressed ginger juice
- Dash of caster sugar
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Black pepper to garnish

To serve

- Roll, don't shake, this drink. The carrot garnish is made of orange zest and a mint sprig, secured by a cocktail stick.

Sitting on a corner of Kingsland Road at number 438, The Haggerston is a lively neighbourhood pub with a small and stylish upstairs cocktail bar. These original cocktail recipes were provided by bartenders Sriram and Cyan.



Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN MAY

13	Licensing sub committee	7pm

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TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN MAY

12	Mayfield Close & Forest Grove TRA	7pm
12	Stamford Hill Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
13	Clapton Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
14	Wayman Court TRA	7pm
14	Lockner Estate TRA	7pm
15	Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
19	Tower Gardens TRA	7pm
19	Queensbridge & De Beauvoir (Central) Neighbourhood Panel (AGM)	7.30pm
20	Homerton (MESH) Neighbourhood Panel	7pm

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Prescribed alteration to Stormont House Special School from September 2014

UNDERTAKEN BY HACKNEY LEARNING TRUST

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, that Hackney Learning Trust intends to make a prescribed alteration to Stormont House Special School, Downs Park Road, E5 8NP from 1 September 2014.

Hackney Learning Trust proposes to permanently expand the school by adding a Key Stage 5 provision. A maximum of 20 pupils will be admitted into Year 12 starting from 1 September 2014. For Year 13, pupils will progress onto a full time college or other provider place with support from Stormont House Special School.

The school currently admits 20 pupils per year group from year 7 to year 11 and the number of pupils on roll at the school as at January 2014, is 97.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from **Samantha George, Hackney Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane, London E8 1GQ**

Any person wishing to comment on the proposal (objections or support), should send them to **Samantha George, Hackney Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ** within four weeks from the date of publication (end date 8 June 2014).

Education Director, Head of Hackney Learning Trust
Publication Date: Monday 12 May 2014

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS

WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 14 MAY 2014

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1463	Alexandra Grove N4	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	South west side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 2A to a point in line with the property boundary no 2 & 4	Provide Walkway	2-Jun-14	6-Jun-14
P1465	Charlotte Road EC2A	Road Closure	Building Works	From its Junction Rivington Street to its junction with Mills Court	Via local signage	28-May-14	27-May-15
P1432	Dunston Road E8	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Kingsland Road (A10) to junction with Acton Mews	Via local signage	28-May-14	29-May-14
P1462	Dunston Road E8	Footway Closure	Building Works	North east side, Between points 10 metres and 40 metres north west of its junction with Acton Mews	Provide Walkway	2-Jun-14	1-Dec-14
P1466	Paul Street EC2A	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Building Works	From its junction with Bonhill Street in a northly direction for a distance of 45 metres	Not Required	28-May-14	20-Mar-15
P1460	Retreat Place E9	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Morning Lane in a south westerly direction for a distance of 55 metres	Via local signage	28-May-14	28-May-14
P1459	Scrutton Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Duct Installation Works	North east side, From its junction with Paul Street to its junction with Clifton Street	Provide Walkway	3-Jun-14	5-Jun-14
P1461	Scrutton Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Utilities Service Investigation	North west side, From its junction with Curtain Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 35 metres	Provide Walkway	28-May-14	11-Jun-14
CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)							
P1435	Arcola Street N16	Footway Closure	Utilities Infrastructure Work	North side, From its junction with Stoke Newington Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 22 metres	Provide Walkway	14-May-14	28-May-14
P1441	Batley Place N16	Road Closure	Building Works	From its junction with Hollar Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 14 metres	Via local signage	12-May-14	14-May-14
P1425	Bethune Road N16	Footway & Waiting Restrictions	Building Works	North east side, Between points 24 metres and 57 metres north west of its junction with Dunsmure Road	Opposite side of footpath	12-May-14	12-Aug-15
P1445	Bridport Place N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/S Building no. 76 - 80	Provide Walkway	19-May-14	23-May-14
P1448	Christina Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	Northern Side, From its junction with Phipp Street in a easterly direction for a distance of 18 metres	Opposite side of footpath	12-May-14	11-Jun-14
P1438	Dumont Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	South west side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 27/29 to a north westerly direction for a distance of 10 metres	Provide Walkway	13-May-14	19-May-14
P1454	Dunston Road E8	Road Closure	Building Works	From its junction with Haggerston Road to junction with Clarissa Street	Via local signage	12-May-14	11-Oct-15
P1450	East Road N1	Footway Closure & Bus Lane Suspension	UKPN Works	east side, From its junction with New North Road in a southern direction for a distance of 30 metres	Provide Walkway	12-May-14	23-May-14
P1446	Filey Avenue N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	South east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 62/64 to a point in line with the property boundary no 66/68	Provide Walkway	19-May-14	23-May-14
P1442	Gascoyne Road E9	Footway & Waiting Restrictions	Gas Works	North east side, From its junction with Harrowgate Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 50 metres	Opposite side of footpath	12-May-14	30-May-14
P1439	Gillett Street N16	Road Closure	Street Lighting	From its junction with Kingsland High Street in a westerly direction for 30 metres	Via local signage	12-May-14	14-May-14
P1441-1	Hollar Road N16	Footway Closure	Building Works	South east side, From its junction with Batley Place in a north westerly direction for a distance of 6 metres	Opposite side of footpath	12-May-14	11-Oct-14
P1452	Hows Street E2	Footway Closure	Street Lighting	North west side, Between points 20 metres and 35 metres north east of a point in line with the railway bridge	Provide Walkway	16-May-14	22-May-14
P1448-1	Luke Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	Southern side, From its junction with Phipp Street in a easterly direction for a distance of 10 metres	Opposite side of footpath	12-May-14	11-Jun-14
P1449	Luke Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Utilities Infrastructure Work	Southern side, From its junction with Curtain Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 40 metres	Provide Walkway	27-May-14	29-May-14
P1453	Mackintosh Lane E9	Footway Closure	Railway Bridge Examination Work	From its junction with Sedgwick Street to its Junction with Berger Road	Via local signage	14-May-14	15-May-14
P1450-1	New North Road N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	south west side, From its junction with East Road in a southern direction for a distance of 30 metres	Provide Walkway	12-May-14	23-May-14
P1451	Palatine Road N16	Footway Closure	Street Lighting	South west side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 7/9 to a point in line with the property boundary no 13/15	Provide Walkway	16-May-14	22-May-14
P1443	Ravey Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	South west side, Between points 12 metres and 30 metres north of its junction with Luke Street	Opposite side of footpath	12-May-14	11-Aug-14
P1447	Waterworks Lane E5	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Maintain Accessibility	South East side, Between points 5.5 metres and 15 metres south west of its junction with School Nook	Not Required	12-May-14	31-Jul-14
P1436	Willow Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Utilities Infrastructure Work	south west side, Between points 16 metres and 29 metres south east of its junction with Paul Street	Provide Walkway	3-Jun-14	12-Jun-14

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897

TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) (AMENDMENT NO.13) ORDER 2014 TT996

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 9th May 2014 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of these Orders will be to introduce a prohibition of driving with an exemption for pedal cycles in Queen Elizabeth Walk from the junction with Lordship Terrace to the entrance to Beech House.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 19th May 2014, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT999

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;

a) Millfields Road – Installing and removing double yellow lines in the vicinity of Clapton Pond to improve visibility and prevent obstruction.

b) Durley Road – Installing 9m of double yellow lines to improve access to garages adjacent to 84 Durley Road.

c) Craven Walk – Installing a total of 33 metres of double yellow lines to improve access to local businesses and also emergency vehicle access north east of Craven Close.

d) Bakers Hill – Installing double yellow lines to improve the turning point and cycle accessibility.

e) Benthal Road – Installing double yellow lines to improve access to off street areas in the vicinity of 23a Bethnal Road.

f) Lea Conservancy Road - Install a cycle parking place on the south west side opposite Lockgate Close.

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.7) ORDER 2014

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.8) ORDER 2014 TT1002

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 9th May 2014 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;

a) Remove the shared use bay on Portland Rise outside 11-23 Litchport Court and replace with double yellow lines (no waiting at any time)

b) Convert the shared use bay outside Nos. 2-4 Tudor Road to a pay and display only bay.

c) Convert the permit bay on Lee Street opposite Stean Street to a shared use bay 4 hour maximum stay.

d) Convert a section of double yellow lines on Boundary Street either side of Cleeve Workshops to shared use bays 4 hour maximum stay.

e) Replace a section of double yellow lines on Redchurch Street opposite the junction of Boundary Street to a shared use bay 4 hour maximum stay and extend the current pay and display only bay outside 5a replacing a section of double yellow lines.

f) Change the resident permit bays on Greenwood Road to shared use bays 4 hour maximum stay at the side of 180 Dalston Lane and a section of the bay to the side of 182 Dalston Lane.

g) Change the resident permit bays outside Nos. 74 to 88 Colvestone Crescent to a shared use bay 4 hour maximum stay.

h) Remove disabled parking bays outside Nos.56 Darnley Road, 19 to 24 Kinnoul Mansions on Rowhill Road, 7 to 10 Hermitage Row - Wayland Avenue, 47 Cricketfield Road, 31 Southborough Road, 28 Allerton Road, 82 and 86 Finsbury Park Road, 103 Freshfield Avenue, 120 Marlborough Avenue, 156 Middleton Road, 98 Shrubland Road, 9 Jackman Street, 4 Wilman Grove, 57 Pownall Road, 12 Dericote Street, 37 Mapledene Road, 1 Bushberry Road, 35 and 42 Dunlace Road, 14 Meynell Crescent, 17 Harrowgate Road, 48 Alconbury Road, 20 Olinda Road. Opposite No. 93 Navarino Road. Junction of Inglesham Walk on Osborne Road. At the side of 249 Mare Street on Ellingfort Road.

i) Install a disabled parking bay: Outside nos. 19 Cranwich Road, 84 and 165 Kyverdale Road, 17 Springpark Drive, 19 Christie Road, 61 Overbury Street, 2 Theydon Road, outside No. 403 Queensbridge Road on Forest Road, at the side of Tesco on Lee Street.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 19th May 2014, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PLAY STREETS) (AMENDMENT *) ORDER 2014 TT1012

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of this Order will be to introduce Play Streets in the roads and at the times specified in the schedule 1 to this notice;

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Schedule below

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 12th day of May 2014
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

THE HACKNEY (PLAY STREETS) (AMENDMENT *) ORDER 2014 TT1012 SCHEDULE 1

Road Name	Length of Road	Hours of Operation	Day of Event	Frequency of Events
Mapledene Road	From the junction of Lomas Drive to the junction of Holly Street	1pm – 3pm	Thursdays or Fridays	once a term (events to be held 2nd Friday in April, 4th Thursday in July & 4th Friday in September
Chesholm Road	From the junction with Dynevor Road to the junction with Kynaston Road	2.30pm – 5.30pm	Sundays	Last Sunday of every month except in July when it will be held on the 3rd Sunday.
Napier Grove	From the junction with Cropley Street to the junction with Godwin Close	3pm – 5.30pm	Fridays	2nd Friday of every month (No event in August)
Fletching Road	From its junction with Cornthwaite Road to the junction with Chailey Street	2pm – 5pm	Sundays	3rd Sunday of every month
Mehetabel Road	From the junction with Isabella Road to the junction with Churchwell Path	2pm – 5pm	Sundays	3rd Sunday of every month
Poole Road	From junction with Valentine Road to the junction with Cassland Road	10am – 1pm	Sundays	2nd Sunday of every month
Warneford Street	From junction with Fremont Street	3pm – 5pm	Sundays	2nd Sunday in May & July & 1st Sunday in September
Leswin Road	From its junction with Evering Road to its junction with Batley Road	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Fridays	2nd Friday of every month
Middleton Road	From its junction with Lansdowne Road to its junction with Malvern Road	Fridays = 4pm – 6pm & Saturdays = 2pm – 5pm	Fridays and or Saturdays	1st Friday of every month and or 3rd Saturday of every month
Shacklewell Row	Entire Road	3.30pm – 6pm	Fridays	3rd Friday in February, April, June, September & November
Kynaston Road	From the junction with Dynevor Road to the junction with Kersley Road	2pm – 5pm	Sundays	3rd Sunday of every month
Digby Crescent	From outside number 1 to the junction with Brownswood Road	2pm – 5pm	Sundays	2nd or 3rd Sunday of May, June, July, August, September, October & November
Aden Grove	From outside number 83 to outside number 30	2pm – 5pm	Sundays	3rd Sunday in May & June & 2nd Sunday in July

PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

E5

Daubeney Primary School Daubeney Road London E5 0EG Installation of 1 x antenna equipment to the southern elevation at first floor level. 2014/0912 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

5 Lower Clapton Road, Fountain Close London E5 8ET Erection of front roof extension to existing roof extension. 2014/1072 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

160 Evering Road London E5 8AH Demolition and re-build of non-original rear extension. Excavation of lightwells to basement. Subdivision of single family dwelling into 5 self contained residential flats. 2014/1130 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Moreshet Hatorah 96 Clapton Common London E5 9AL Use of part of contractors' compound building as Synagogue (Use Class D1) for a temporary period of 12 months. Proposed opening hours 07:00 to 23:00 Monday to Sunday. 2014/1216 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

124 Northwold Road London E5 8RA Change of use of ground floor and basement of property from shop (A1 use class) to a residential unit (C3 use class, 1x2bed unit). Alterations to front and rear elevations. 2014/1326 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

39 Durlston Road London E5 8RP Erection of a rear roof dormer on main roofslope and a rear dormer on rear roofslope of rear projection and infill roof extension, basement extension including excavation of rear lightwell, in connection with the conversion of the property in to 2 residential units (2 x 3 bed) 2014/1238 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

2 A Pearson Street London E2 8JD Refurbishment of top flat including rearrangement of the top floor plan. 2014/1310 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

Land adjacent to 364 Mare Street, London E8 1HR Demolition of existing building in B8 storage use (242sqm) and erection of a four storey building to provide 1 x 1 bed flat and 3 x 2 bed flats together with associated landscaping and creation of an entrance from Mare Street. 2013/3541 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

90 Lavender Grove London E8 3LS Erection of a single storey rear ground floor extension 2014/1346 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

179 A/B Richmond Road London E8 3NJ replacement of the existing timber windows and timber doors with new timber windows and timber doors to the front and rear of the property 2014/0808 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

17-19 Mare Street London E8 4RP External alterations include new rear doors, new rooflights to flat roof, 1m obscured glazed screen to parapet wall, new roof, repairs to existing building and conversion from two studio flats to a 2 bed flat 2014/0949 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

126 A Forest Road London E8 3BH Basement excavation and associated front and rear lightwell creation 2014/1127 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

49 Malvern Road London E8 3LJ Excavation of a basement to create additional living space, including creation of front and rear lightwells. 2014/0995 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2 Royal Oak Road London E8 1AX Erection of a single storey roof extension with associated roof terrace to the rear 2014/1215 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

329 - 331 Kingsland Road London E8 4DL Erection of a two storey rear extension to facilitate the creation of 1 x retail unit (Use Class A1) at ground floor level and 1 x 1 bedroom flat (Use Class C3) at first floor level; reinstatement of entrance door to Downham Road elevation; alterations to fenestrations and resurfacing of forecourt area to Downham Road 2014/1265 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

9 Albion Square London E8 4ES Demolition of existing lower ground floor rear extension and excavation at lower ground floor level to facilitate the erection of a single storey lower ground floor side and rear extension; creation of a sunken terrace to the rear and replacement of existing front shed

with timber clad bike store 2014/1287 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

310 Queensbridge Road London E8 3NH United Kingdom Listed Building Consent for Erection of a single storey ground floor rear infill extension in conjunction with application 2014/1359 2014/1364 Listed Building

Land at Rear of No.9 Navarino Grove London E8 1AJ Demolition of 3no single storey structures on land to the rear of 9 Navarino Grove and erection of 9no three-storeyresidential units (7x4 bed and 2x3 bed) with associated landscaping and bicycle/waste storage; provision of access from Navarino Grove; provision of 9no on-site car parking spaces. 2014/1288 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

9 Albion Square London E8 4ES Listed building consent for Demolition of existing lower ground floor rear extension and excavation at lower ground floor level to facilitate the erection of a single storey lower ground floor side and rear extension; creation of a sunken terrace to the rear and replacement of existing front shed with timber clad bike store; in association with 2014/1303 2014/1303 Listed Building

E9

Mabley Green Homerton Road London E9 5HW Construction of an all weather pitch with floodlighting (14.2m) and fencing (3m) (Monday to Friday 09:00 to 22:00hrs, Saturday and Sunday 09:00 to 18:00hrs) next to existing all weather pitch, construction of an accessible playground, provision of an edible landscaped park and works to existing car park. 2014/1029 Major Development

N1

31 Hoxton Square London N1 6NN Construction of an outdoor kitchen with built in appliances on the existing roof terrace. 2014/1313 Conservation Area Consent

26 Underwood Street London N1 7JQ Refurbishment of an existing office, including cladding the South west elevations with tiles, replacing all the existing painted steel windows of the property with aluminium windows, upgrading the roof terrace to DDA compliance, raising the lift to roof level, rendering the west section of the north facade green and adding cycle storage and changing facilities at lower ground floor level. 2014/1325 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

116 De Beauvoir Road London N1 4DJ Installation of wood burner flue to rear extension at ground floor level. 2014/1327 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

41 New North Road London N1 6JB Installation of a flue at rear third floor level of the property 2014/1371 Listed Building

58A Whitmore Road London N1 5QG Installation of three full height aluminium framed bi-folding doors 2014/1378 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

10 Ardleigh Road London N1 4HP Erection of single storey ground floor rear extension 2014/1394 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

10 Englefield Road London N1 4LN Refurbishment works involving the: Extension of roof enclosure to cover courtyard at rear of the property; Replacement of rear window grille at first floor level with white galvanised steel; Erection of black gloss mild steel railings on existing brick boundary wall; Removal of existing wooden gate and replacement with black gloss mild steel; Extension of brick pier on left boundary wall height to match adjacent boundary wall; Repair of loose brickwork on boundary wall with 106 Hertford Road; Erection of new window grille on ground floor level of the property. 2014/1407 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

96 Culford Road London N1 4HN Erection of a single storey lower ground floor rear extension. 2014/1208 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N4

The Skinners Academy Woodberry Grove London N4 1SY Extensions and alterations to school to provide additional teaching space including erection of a three storey infill extension at western end of the school; erection of single storey ground floor undercroft extension to sports hall; erection of single storey infill extension at ground floor level of sixth form block and erection of single storey extension at second floor level of sixth form block; relocation of 80 covered bicycle spaces to south of site; landscaping works to grassed area at north of the main school building including changes in levels, construction of retaining walls and alterations to sustainable urban drainage system. 2014/1150 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

86 Oldfield Road London N16 0RP Conversion of two flats into a single family dwellinghouse; erection of a mansard roof extension to create a second floor level; erection of a single storey rear extension incorporating a replacement roof terrace and access door with balustrade at first floor level following partial demolition of existing single storey rear extension; insertion of a newly created bay window to ground floor level flank wall of original rear projection; replacement roof slate tiles to original rear projection; replacement door and windows to front and rear elevations; erection of rear boundary treatment; landscaping and associated external alterations. 2014/1266 Contrary to Policy

116 Milton Grove London N16 8QY Conversion of two maisonettes into a single family dwellinghouse; erection of a single storey rear extension at lower ground floor level incorporating a part glazed roof, part green roof and flue with external steps following excavation works; erection of roof extension to create a third floor level incorporating rear and front roof terraces; reconfiguration of external steps to front lightwell with newly created balustrade wall; and associated external alterations cycle shelter in front garden, replacement front door and erection of a replacement front fence. 2014/1280 Contrary to Policy

205 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 9ES partial excavation of rear of garden and construction of a single storey garden studio building, for in use in conjunction with main dwellinghouse. 2014/1299 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

40 Fountayne Road London N16 7DT Conversion of existing dwellinghouse into 3 self contained flats (1x1, 1x2 and 1x3 beds) including formation of lightwells to front and rear elevations. 2014/1312 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Land within 21 & 23 Kenmure Road Erection of a three storey single dwelling house 2014/1168 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Land at Rear of No.9 Navarino Grove Demolition of 3no single storey structures on land to the rear of 9 Navarino Grove and erection of 9no three-storey residential units (7x5 bed and 2x4 bed) with associated landscaping and bicycle/waste storage; provision of access from Navarino Grove; provision of 2no car parking spaces. 2014/1285 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. John Allen Assistant Director Planning 12-05-2014



LICENSING

Notice is hereby given that Anjum Suleman has applied to Hackney Council on 29th April 2014 to increase the hours for the sale of alcohol to 07:00-1:30 hours and change the layout and shop name at Nisa Local, 54-62 Boleyn Road, London N16. Anyone wishing to make a representation in respect of this application should give notice in writing which must be received by the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, Hackney Council, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY by 27th May 2014. Members of the public may view applications at the Licensing Department at the above address or online at www.hackney.gov.uk. It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine on summary conviction is £5000

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.



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wishes all students the very *best of luck* in their exams

BSix BROOKE HOUSE SIXTH FORM COLLEGE



> The Principal, governors and partners have worked together successfully to raise the aspirations of local young people and encourage them to take control of their future careers in higher education (HE) and work.
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> *Ofsted 2013*

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Outstanding Innovation in Teaching Winner 2012

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Leading Learner of the Year

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OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO COMMUNITY ORGANISING 2014

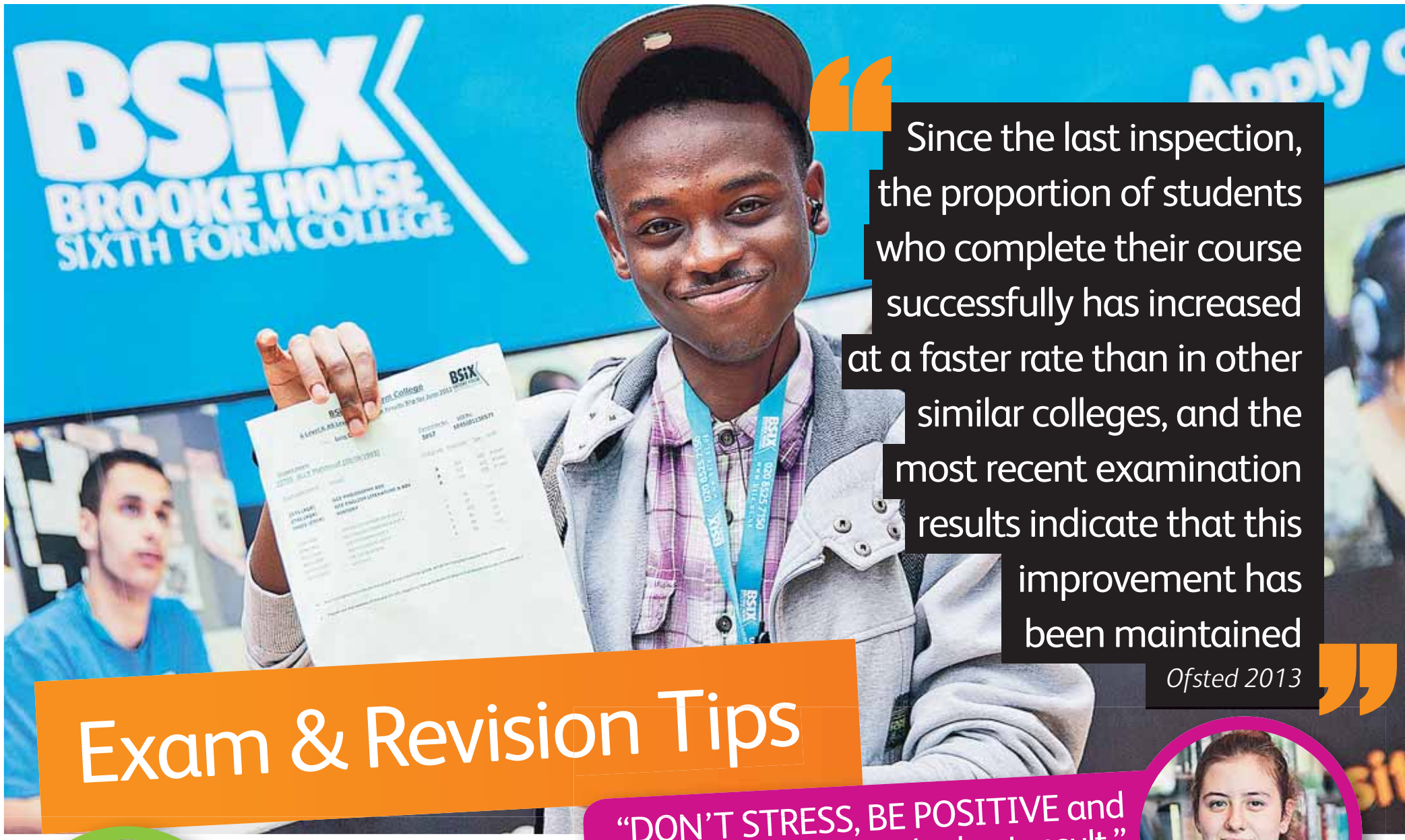
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Turn over for **revision and exam tips** from BSix staff and students



For everything you need to know about the May 22nd Elections, see your regular issue of Hackney Today inside



> Since the last inspection, the proportion of students who complete their course successfully has increased at a faster rate than in other similar colleges, and the most recent examination results indicate that this improvement has been maintained
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Exam & Revision Tips

"DON'T STRESS, BE POSITIVE and focus on achieving the best result."

Viktoria Ziewiecka, BSix Student



"EAT HEALTHILY, do not skip breakfast and stay away from junk food."

Muktadir Ahmed, BSix Student



"RUN THROUGH key points on your own and in a quiet area just before the exam."

Aaminah Dawood, BSix Student



"EXAM HALLS can be daunting, so try and visualise yourself in a library, they are similar in terms of having quiet areas with lots of people studying."

Rebekah Westgate, Assistant Principal Staff and Student Recruitment

BSix College invites you to our **Student Showcase Open Day**

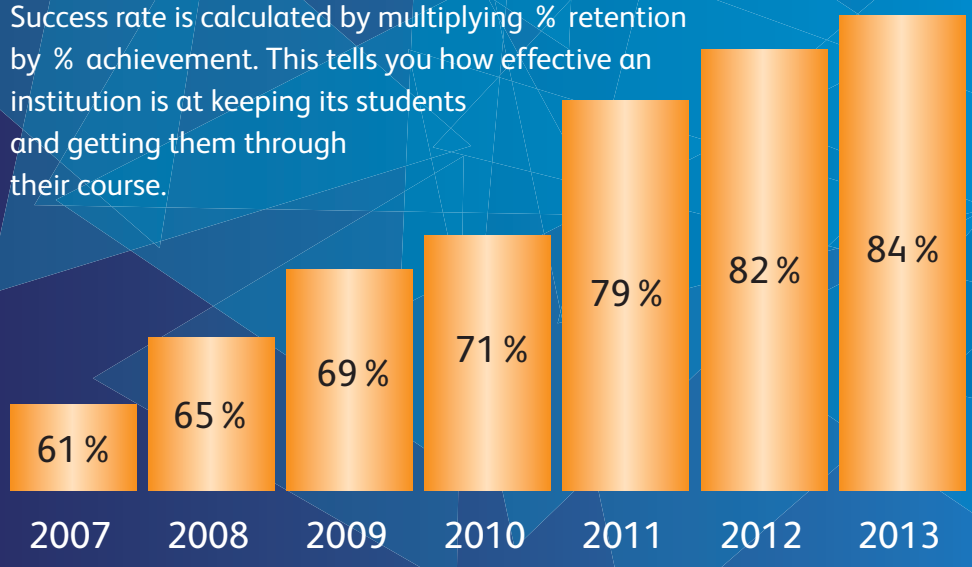
Saturday 21st June 2014 11am – 2pm

- This event is our annual showcase to celebrate our students' work and achievements this year.
- If you have not as yet visited us it is an ideal opportunity to receive advice and guidance on course options.
- Student Ambassadors will take you on a tour of our state of the art premises.
- Come and find out why BSix College attracts students from across London and surrounding counties.

Scan QR code for early booking to our **open event**

Our success rate

Success rate is calculated by multiplying % retention by % achievement. This tells you how effective an institution is at keeping its students and getting them through their course.



These are some of the universities that BSix students progressed to in 2013

Birmingham
Brasenose College, Oxford
Bristol
Glasgow
Kings College, London
Leeds
Nottingham
Queen Marys
Sheffield
York

Our students travel from across greater London and surrounding areas to study at BSix – including:

Bromley
Croydon
East London
Essex
Hertfordshire
Kent
Middlesex
North London
South London
Surrey
West London

Raising Aspirations



Pem-Brooke Humanities Programme
(Pembroke College, Oxford)

East End Classics Centre

Health Sciences
(University of York/University of Southampton)

Business, Management, and Organisation
(University of Southampton)

English Literature
(University of Sussex/University of East Anglia)

Law
(University of York)



Psychology
(University of Lincoln/Goldsmiths, University of London)



Film, TV, and Media
(University of East Anglia/Goldsmiths, University of London)



Clare STEM Programme
(Clare College, Cambridge)

"The ***'Raising Aspirations'*** programme, initially around collaboration with Pembroke College, Oxford, has developed a highly successful model to further the progression of students to higher education, now extending to 15 universities and across a good range of subjects. Students benefit from organised visits to top universities, and within the college one room has been designed to replicate an Oxford don's study. The number and percentages of students applying and then progressing to higher education have increased significantly in recent years. The numbers going to 'Russell Group' universities are significantly improved."

Ofsted Report 2012

Don't forget to "Like" the BSix page on **Facebook** &/or follow us on **Twitter** – this way you will be kept informed about all the exciting events at BSix throughout the year!

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How to find us:

Local bus routes: 48, 55,106, 253, 254, 308, 393, 38, 425

Nearest rail stations:

Clapton, Hackney Downs, Hackney Central and Rectory Road (5 minutes away).





Students benefit from excellent initial advice and guidance which ensure that they enrol on an appropriate course at the correct level.





Managers at all levels share high expectations and seek to further improve students' outcomes and increase the proportion of outstanding lessons.





Engagement with learners is excellent.



The college provides a harmonious and stimulating learning environment in which students feel safe and happy.



Teachers and support staff are well qualified and experienced, and have consistently high expectations for students' behaviour and achievement.

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